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### HARDING SOUNDS DOOM OF TREATY

TELLS NEWSPAPERS IN UN. MISTAKABLE WORDS IT CAN'T BE CONSIDERED BY THE U. S.

### PROTEST SENT TO ALLIES

HUGHES DISPATCHES NOTES REGARDING AWARDING OF MANDATES

Washington, April 5.—The doom of the Treaty of Versailles so far as the United States is concerned was pronounced definitely by President Harding today.

In unmistakable words the president, speaking to newspapermen, made it clear he was convinced there is no practical way in which the United States can consider ratifying the treaty. He denied, however, that he has approved immediate action on the Knox peace resolution.

The president indicated, however, that he saw no particular reason for marked reversal of the position he took when he voted for the Knox peace resolution in the senate and when he endorsed it in his speech of acceptance during the campaign.

#### New Note to Allies

Washington, April 5.—A new note has been sent to the principal allied powers by Secretary of State Hughes protesting against their attitude on mandate territory, it was learned today.

The note, it is stated authoritatively, was dispatched last night. It is understood to have gone to Great Britain, France, Japan and possibly Italy and is the first formal statement of the position of the Harding administration on the entire mandate question. Its dispatch comes as a natural climax to the recent authoritative pronouncements that the United States will insist on recognition of the rights and interests of America in the territories of resources rendered as a result of the war.

Dispatch of the note also followed correspondence by the Wilson administration with the principal allied powers, in which this government sought to protect American interests.

### FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE

HARDING TO NEGOTIATE IT, BUT TO STAND WITH ALLIES GENERALLY

Washington, D. C., April 5.—It is now possible to outline the course the administration plans to pursue in terminating the state of war with Germany and dealing with world peace questions. This course may be summarized thus:

1. Complete rejection of the Versailles peace treaty, including the league covenant.

2. Adoption of the Knox resolution declaring peace.

3. Negotiation of a separate treaty with Germany, settling damage claims and other questions growing out of the war.

4. Declaration in the Knox resolution of American intention to cooperate with our chief co-belligerents for mutual defense if the peace of Europe should be threatened by any power or combination of powers.

5. Adoption of a separate resolution declaring that the United States stands with the allied powers in holding Germany responsible for the war and bound to make reparation to the full extent of its ability.

6. Negotiation with Great Britain and Japan of an agreement for the reduction of naval armament.

7. Submission to the other powers of suggestions as to the association of nations for the promotion of world peace which the United States would be willing to join in conformity with its traditional policy of non-entanglement in the affairs of Europe and of preservation of independence of action.

#### Favorable to France

Paris, April 5.—The Knox peace resolution will provide that America will cooperate with any country mentioned by Germany, according to a cablegram today from Stephen Lusanne, a member of the Vivian mission to the United States. Lusanne, cabling his newspaper, the Matin, said the senator informed him the resolution will make no mention of reparations, leaving that question to be settled by the various governments. The resolution will be couch'd in terms favorable to France, he said.

Residence In State Entitles War Vets To Share In Bonus

Madison, April 5.—The supreme court today held that legal residence was the governing factor in the payment of the state soldier bonus.

This decision overrules the contentions of the Service Recognition board of Wisconsin, in charge of the distribution of the bonus money, and sustains the decision of the circuit court for Dane county. Two thousand service men will secure bonuses under the decision and the cost to the state will approximate \$300,000.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Owen in the case of Ellis M. Lindemuth vs. E. L. Philipp, as governor, Orlando Holway, the adjutant general, and the Service Recognition board. Lindemuth was inducted into the service from Michigan, but his voting residence was Superior. He claimed \$121.33 bonus under the bonus law enacted in 1919, and his claim was denied. Lindemuth sought and was granted a writ of mandamus from the circuit court at Madison. The Service Recognition board appealed.

### ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

ROUTE FROM MILWAUKEE TO STEVENS POINT INVITING TO MOTORISTS

The main traveled trunk line highway between Stevens Point and Milwaukee is in good condition for automobile traffic, according to Fred Shaurette of the Shaurette Transfer Line, who, with Ed. Durano, arrived here Monday morning, driving a new truck for use in local and long distance moving.

Leaving Milwaukee, they traveled on Highway 15 to Oshkosh, then on to Rhedfield and from there to Stevens Point on 18. The route from Milwaukee to Oshkosh was especially good. Between Waupaca and Stevens Point the poorest roads were encountered. Most of the way the roads showed the good effects of consistent dragging by patrolmen.

The new truck purchased by the Shaurette Transfer Line is of two and one-half ton capacity with 14 feet of loading space. It is a Milwaukee product.

### FARM BUREAU FORMED

WAUPACA COUNTY FARMERS HOLD MEETING AND NAME OFFICERS

Temporary organization of a county farm bureau was made in Waupaca county recently. Officers selected are: President, A. J. Pinkerton, Waupaca; vice-president, A. C. Woodward, Weyauwega; secretary, Arthur Larson, Sheridan; treasurer, Kenneth Lindsey, Manawa. All farmers are eligible to membership and annual dues are \$10.

Wisconsin is the only state in the upper Mississippi valley not having county farm bureaus in most of its counties. Many counties are now organizing for the first time, however, and another year will probably see Wisconsin farmers lined up with their neighbors.

FOUR COUNTY PLAN MEETS WITH APPROVAL

A general plan providing that Waupaca, Green Lake and Waupaca counties unite with Winnebago county in a joint tuberculosis sanatorium has been approved by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, according to N. W. Noble, of the board of trustees of Sunnyview sanatorium, Winnebago county. The present plan is to make the Sunnyview institution a four-county affair and it is believed action will soon be taken by the counties named.

TWO GOOD JOBS OPEN TO ENGINEER A. R. HIRST

Madison, Wis., April 5.—A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer who has offered his resignation to the commission, has received a telegraphic offer from the governor of Colorado to take charge of highway construction there. The telegram advised Hirst he could come on his own terms. Illinois has also made a tentative offer to Hirst to take charge of the \$100,000,000 road building project to be constructed within the next few years.

### TURKS DESTROY GREEK ARMIES

DISPATCHES FROM ASIA MINOR TELL OF DISASTROUS DEFEAT OF THE INVASERS

### CONSTANTINOPLE JOYFUL

POPULACE CELEBRATES VICTORY IN WHICH PRINCE ANDREW WAS KILLED

Constantinople, April 5.—Greek armies in Asia Minor have been shattered and routed by the Turks.

Dispatches brought by couriers from Brusss today showed the Greeks overwhelmed.

Three divisions were annihilated. Two escaped in panic flights over the desert, leaving a broad trail of dead and dying, smashed wagons, abandoned guns, wrecked ambulances, maimed horses and flaming ruins.

Prince Andrew, brother of King Constantine, and many other high officers, including divisional generals, were left among the slain. Word of these losses trickling down the lines had a disastrous effect on the Greek morale.

**Wild Celebrations**

Constantinople was wild with joy. From Stamboul to Bebek and from Scutari to Pera banners and devices fluttered over jubilant crowds. Everywhere in some of the big colonies the populations joined in noisy rejoicing over the collapse of the Greek invasion.

### BADGER ROAD PLAN COPIED IN ILLINOIS

COUNTY IN NEIGHBORING STATE ADOPTS PATROL SYSTEM AFTER TRIP INTO WISCONSIN

La Salle, Ill., April 5.—La Salle county has decided to build roads on the Wisconsin plan.

This move resulted from a trip made into Wisconsin last fall by La Salle county farmers and road commissioners to see for themselves the gravel road system of the Badger state. "They found hundreds of miles of fine roads cheaply constructed and cheaply maintained, fit for travel at any time," says the editor of the "Prairie Farmer," in the current issue of the corn belt paper.

"They came back to La Salle county fired with the idea that they would put the Wisconsin system of maintaining roads in effect there as soon as they could. The employment of a patrolman was in the nature of an experiment to see how the Wisconsin idea would work in La Salle county."

The editors bestow upon Wisconsin further praise by picturing the result of the experiment. Passing over the road during March, when, as the story states, "the bottom of most Illinois roads is somewhere near the boundary line of China," the investigator rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was in La Salle county and not in Wisconsin.

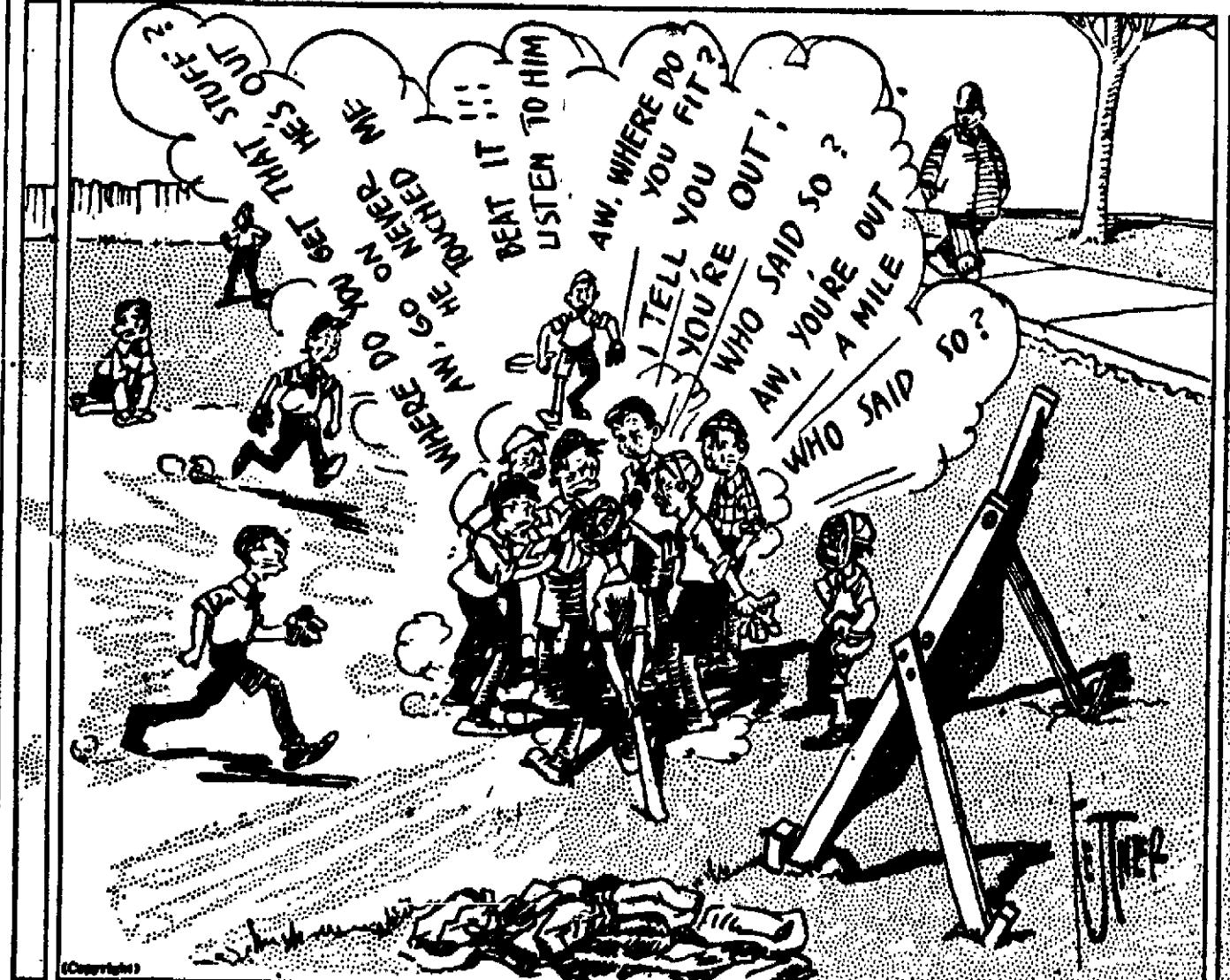
The road was busy, as they are in Badgerland, dragging the road and seeing that each little hole or rut was filled with gravel. By these means little ruts are kept from growing into big ones, and all holes ever become peddles—all relatively for a low annual cost.

The Wisconsin road maintenance plan, which three of her next door neighbors are now adopting, is based on a network of roads in the state which connect all cities in the state. These roads are divided into sections of five to eight miles in length.

under the supervision of a patrolman who is paid a salary large enough to attract good men. Each patrolman is responsible for keeping his stretch of road in good shape, and for being a competent aid to tourists along his stretch of highway.

During 1920 alone 1,000 of these patrolmen kept the roads in such shape that out-of-state road men were impressed with the newly devised system of maintenance.

### Prairie Baseball League Opens



### HOLSTEIN BREEDERS PLAN PUBLIC SALE

FORMING OF LOCAL CLUBS ALSO ENDORSED AT AMHERST MEETING ON FRIDAY

WARTIME POWERS ARE ASSUMED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SAFEGUARD NATION

### PEACE PARLEY REPORTED

TRUSTED INTERMEDIARIES

SAID TO HAVE OPENED NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, April 5.—Great Britain today was thrown back into war times by the coal strike.

To combat what was accepted as a threatened industrial revolution, government agencies were empowered to assume control of mines, street car lines, canals, harbors, export trade, lighting and all means of transportation.

Some of these were taken over today. The authorities were prepared to introduce the most severe restrictions since the armistice.

The association endorsed the idea of establishing local community clubs of Holstein breeders, both grade and purebred, and plans were made for organization meetings in Buena Vista, New Hope, Amherst and Belmont, to be held within the next two weeks.

The following schedule of meeting places was decided upon:

April 6—Earl Carley farm, Buena Vista.

April 7—School house at Peru, New Hope.

April 8—International bank, Amherst.

April 11—Hall at Blaine, Belmont.

Local Holstein clubs were recently formed at Rudolph, Junction City and Rockton.

### POLLUTION REPORT IN WISCONSIN RIVER

Pollution of the Fox river with sewage is so great at times that it causes a critical condition, according to a report of C. M. Baker, state sanitary engineer.

Mr. Baker says the total volume of all kinds of waste discharging into the streams and lakes of Wisconsin is about 543,000,000 gallons daily.

This is an equivalent to about 1,200,000 gallons daily of domestic sewage.

Much pollution is found in the Wisconsin, Rock and Chippewa rivers,

especially at Merrill, Nekoosa, Janesville and Eau Claire.

Increasing population along Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Milwaukee and other shore cities is making the sewage disposal problem more serious.

A water and sewage law passed two years ago is serving to correct these conditions gradually.

### WAUPACA COUPLE DIVORCED

The divorce case of Gordon B. Melkola vs. Eva Melkola, a Waupaca county special, was decided by Judge R. B. Park in circuit court here Tuesday. A decree was awarded the plaintiff on grounds of desertion.

### TO ASK EXTRA JAIL FACILITIES

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CASES PROMPTS CHIEF TO ACTION

BLAME FOR CONDITION PLACED ON EXCESSIVE USE OF MOONSHINE

The common council will be asked by Chief of Police John S. Hodson to provide additional jail facilities in Stevens Point by re-opening the saloon in the First ward, in order to take care of the rapidly increasing number of "drunks."

Reference to police records for the month of March discloses that arrests on drunk and disorderly charges reached a total of 22, more than of the total number for the entire year of 1920. Excessive use of moonshine is blamed by the chief for condition.

**Figures for March**

During the month of March, 26 Stevens Point police arrested 26 persons. Of this number 24 were charged with violation of city ordinances and one with violation of state law. Twelve, or just one-half of those taken into custody for alleged violation of local laws, were drunk and disorderly cases. The next less clear, were those who fled the scene of speeding because of the city traffic ordinance.

In explaining that he would re-open the saloon, which has been closed for more than a year, Chief Hodson points out that present arrangements are far from satisfactory.

**Present Plan Unsound**

"It often happens that two officers are called upon to take a couple of men into custody at night time," he said. "And if the trouble occurs downtown the business district is left unprotected while they make the trip to the South Side station with the offenders. We should have access to a place closer by where the arrests can be more quickly effected." The chief further pointed out that it is not practical to use the county jail night by night as it often means awakening them in charge.

#### No Decrease Seen

"The number of men arrested in Stevens Point on drunk and disorderly charges is far larger than it should be," Mr. Hodson added. He pointed out however, that the police must be governed to a certain extent by statistics of the past and declared that there is no reason to believe drunkenness will suddenly decline in the city. For that reason he will request the use of the saloons so that the officers can carry out their duties without unnecessary delay.

### TO CONFER DEGREES ON 18 CANDIDATES

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY; DINNER TO FOLLOW AT NOON SESSION

Officers of Forest Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., have made arrangements to hold a special convocation at the Masonic temple on Saturday afternoon and evening to confer the past master's degree and the most excellent master's degree upon a class of 18 candidates from Stevens Point and Plainfield.

The program provides for opening a past master's lodge at 4 o'clock when the work will be carried forward as far as possible before dinner. At 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served in the banquet hall and at 8 o'clock work will be resumed in the lodge room and a most excellent master's degree opened and the conferring of the degrees brought to a completion.

**Some Cow!**

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two grainches, one set of harness and a bay robe."—New York Central Magazine.

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## Monarchy's Latest

Poor little Greece, which owed its only greatness in a thousand years to the leadership of its great republican, Venizelos, was weak enough to restore Constantine, one of the royal conspirators of the great war. It was the first victory of monarchy over republicanism in Europe since the armistice was signed, and it encouraged other attempts in the same direction.

Karl, descendant of a score of Hapsburgs, offered himself as leader of a reactionary revolution in Hungary. It was a critical moment. What Greece did was not serious. Greece has no connections among other nations to which she might serve as an example. But had Austria and Hungary restored Kaiser Karl, they would have inspired outbreaks of the same character elsewhere in Europe, particularly in Germany. Karl with all the prestige of his old dominions. He made his appeal to the Hungarians, who listened to him respectfully and then ordered him out of the country. In Austria there was great indignation because of his effort again to seize the throne. The little new nations all around Hungary threatened war if a monarchy was again set up with a restored Hapsburg at its head. Now Karl is at a border town in Hungary, preying sickness to delay departure while he waits for something to turn up.

Karl's failure does not prove that Wilhelm could not be restored in Germany, where the attempt, if made, all, would doubtless be better organized, but it does indicate it. The people of Germany are a highly intelligent race. They see to what sort of a monarchy led them, they are capable of great development under a peaceful, republican form of government. The new states about Hungary, now getting on peacefully with her, feared that a return of the monarchy would endanger their own lately acquired liberties. So it would be in Germany. France has no great worry that a democratic government in Germany will set out on a new program of imperialism. It knows it cannot trust the Hohenzollerns. An emperor back on the throne at Berlin would mean a constant threat of war to Germany's neighbors—restoration could be hoped for only through promise to regain the country's military glories—and it would tend to make the neighboring nations prepare for war on Germany.

The experiment of Karl shows that it is not safe for the peace of the world to permit persons so dangerous to remain at large. With every manifestation of internal discontent in their old territories, the watchful Karl and Wilhelm will be ready to take advantage of it. Perhaps public sentiment would not countenance the chopping off of their royal heads, which would be the simplest way of putting them where they could do no more harm, but it would at least, for public safety, agree to their confinement for life. Isolated islands strongly guarded, such as St. Helena, where Napoleon spent six years of his life, would be secure detention points for them.

Sometimes it is said that the world gained nothing from the war. It gained much if it rid itself of royalty. Italy and Great Britain are to-day the only nations of the first class which still maintain their royal thrones. And in Italy the hold of the monarchy is precarious and may at any moment be broken, while in England the present royal house has lasted for 200 years only by voluntarily agreeing that its kings shall be puppets of each popular cabinet and its power a sham. England, we may hope too, will before long rid herself of even the form of royalty. Russia, bad off as she is, is at least free of her royal house and is showing no desire to have it back.

In 1918 kings went out of fashion in Europe. For the sake of the world, it is hoped they may never come back.

An Automobile Tax for Roads

A higher automobile tax, the mon-

y to be exclusively for road improvement, should meet with the favor of owners of cars. It would be cheaper to pay several times the present tax with the money going into the roads than it is to go on as it present with the license law and the roads bad. Wisconsin has made only a beginning of road improvement. At the present rate of progress in Portage county it would be a long time before it would be possible to drive everywhere in the county with comfort. With the new law it should be possible to build state roads and have money left to use on county roads. For we will not have a satisfactory system when we get our few trunk line highways as they should be. There are many miles of county roads in Portage county, carrying heavy traffic, which should be put into fit condition to handle it.

The American Legion is starting a campaign to bring all world war soldiers into its membership. It is a good organization, membership in which is great privilege denied to those so unfortunate as not to have an active part in the military work of the war, and none who was so lucky as to have served Uncle Sam should fail to join it. The public outside of the American Legion can watch its growth with satisfaction. It is founded on patriotism. It stands primarily for love of country, and no society with that principle as its guide can go far wrong.

With Junction City people coming in goodly numbers to the hotel company, can anyone think of a reason why any Stevens Pointer who can afford it and is loyal should stay out?

## PUBLIC OPINION

Financial Statement by Henry Johnson, State Treasurer.

**Editor Journal:** The general fund is a rule is the one that guides the financial condition of the state as that fund is what is known as a "grub bag" proposition. Other funds are guarded more strictly by law.

The fiscal year ending June 30th ought to be done away with and books closed on December 31st. This would enable each administration to stand on its own footing, and one administration would not have to be responsible for the last six months of the previous administration, as is the case now.

For instance, as to the financial fiscal year, Governor Blaine's administration will commence on July 1st, as appropriations were made by the former legislature. If that is a fact, the Philipp administration, of which I was a member, would commence on the first day of July, 1915.

The table below will show the condition of the general fund as it was during the Philipp administration. At no time during this period were any warrants presented to the state treasurer which were not paid promptly, and at no time was there any juggling of funds in order to meet said payments.

General Fund	
July 1, 1915	\$ 4,620,195.02
July 1, 1916	2,000,738.20
July 1, 1917	2,087,073.76
July 1, 1918	3,532,612.74
July 1, 1919	5,391,505.97
July 1, 1920	8,718,491.05
July 1, 1921, estimate	... 11,000,000.00

There has also been paid out of the general fund on Certificates of Indebtedness to the school fund \$871,000.

According to my estimate at this time there will be on July 1st, 1921, about eleven million dollars in the general fund. In addition to this we have \$800,000 coming from the Federal Government for equipment of troops during the late war, which no doubt if effort is made can be collected. Only one-half of the railroad taxes is included in the above statement. The last half, due next fall, will amount to about \$2,300,000. These amounts, with other revenue coming in, should be sufficient to run the state government if the legislature does not venture into new enterprises.

I am however, not giving out this statement at this time either for or against any tax legislation that may be before the legislature. Tax problems have been before governments for the last two thousand years and will always continue to be, seeking ways and means to more equitably distribute the cost of government, and the greatest arguments are usually for the other fellow to pay the taxes, or in other words, "let George do it." This is not the true American spirit. Everybody should pay something towards the support of his government and by so doing he is proving himself a good American citizen.

HENRY JOHNSON,  
State Treasurer  
Madison, Wis., March 31, 1921.

What He Thought About It.

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## LOCAL NORMAL MUST HAVE IT

ITS REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS REASONABLE, IN OPINION OF SENATOR SEVERSON

## TO BE US OR WHITEWATER

NOT A FAIR SITUATION, SAYS SENATOR WHO EXAMINES SCHOOL HERE

H. J. Severson, state senator from this district, came to Stevens Point today, delegated by the chairman of the joint finance committee of the legislature to investigate and report on the needs of the Stevens Point Normal school. He will return, more strongly convinced than ever that the needs of the state school here are so pressing that they cannot fairly be denied.

When the board of normal school regents prepared its budget each school was given a sum for new construction. The total being so large that Governor Blaine and the legislature saw no way to meet it, the finance committee, after a preliminary investigation, decided that the claims of the Stevens Point and Whitewater schools were the most pressing. The regents were asked to take a vote on the priority of the claims of the two. Instead of limiting their choice to Stevens Point and Whitewater, the regents again scattered their votes, and their ballot showed Whitewater fourth in the list of preferences and Stevens Point fifth. First, second and third places went to schools which the finance committee believed did not need new buildings just now. The matter was referred back by the regents to the committee.

## His Conclusion

In conference last week the finance committee reiterated its opinion that only one appropriation could be made for new buildings and that it must go to Stevens Point or Whitewater. The committee did not have the information on which to act. The chairman then sent Senator Severson here to investigate.

The senator, who was a guest of Regent Orthman at the Rotary club this noon, mentioned his conclusions at that time. "I go back," he said, "convinced that our Stevens Point school must be provided for, and I will urge it upon the committee. I found the school doing good work, but I do not think it possible to do 100 per cent work with the facilities it now has. The building needs repair and more room must be provided. Ninety-five per cent of the boys and girls get their only education in the graded schools and high schools. Their teachers are the graduates of state normals. They cannot have good instruction unless the normals are properly equipped. It is not fair to the children who make up this 95 per cent to deny them education under the best conditions."

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The senator was vigorously censured as he pledged himself to do his utmost for the school here. It was felt that it was not a mere matter of district pride with him, but of conviction that the school actually needs all it asks.

## Frame-Up Sometimes

The legislature wants to do right always in making appropriations, said Senator Severson, but with 73 boards and commission presenting budgets, it is hard to get at the truth. Cases have been found, he said, in which there had been frame-ups to deceive the legislature. Sometimes appropriations have been asked and obtained for which there is no reason, and there are even cases of money being appropriated when the matter has been fully financed at a previous session. Hence the sentiment this year for thorough investigation before money in large sums is voted away.

## Why So Many

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## BODY LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MELVIN SEARLS IS HELD ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Melvin Searls of this city, whose death followed a fall from a gasoline speeder when it was derailed near Lady Smith last Monday evening, was held from the family home on Division street and from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating. Burial took place in Forest cemetery, where a Masonic ritualistic service was held under the auspices of Evergreen Lodge No. 93. T. S. Murph, Worshipful master of the lodge, officiated at the grave. Casket bearers, all members of the order, were R. C. Porter, W. S. Young, E. W. Johnson, F. O. Hodson, Robert W. Behnke and John T. Du Val.

Those from away who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searls of Wisconsin Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. Searls and daughter, Mamie, of Crammoor, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Searls of Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Searls of Fond du Lac, Robert Searls of Tomahawk, E. R. Fay of Oasis, Waushara county, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fay of Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dufee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of Oshkosh and H. M. Montgomery of Camp Douglas. Jacob Searls, A. Searls, H. J. Searls, H. C. Searls and Robert Searls are brothers of the deceased, E. R. and S. S. Fay are brothers of the widow, Mrs. Dufee is a sister of the deceased and Mr. Montgomery is son-in-law of the late Melvin Searls.

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THIS COUNTY JOINS WIDE SPREAD MOVEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE BREED ORGANIZATIONS

The Wisconsin Agriculturist for March 26 contains an article by E. L. Luther on the growth of the community dairy cattle breeders' organizations in Wisconsin. So rapid has been the development along this line that several counties, including Portage, which already have several of these clubs, have not been recognized one of the earliest counties to develop on the organization map.

Marathon county under the leadership of the Marathon club as opposed to the prevalent plan of a general county breeders' association. Six or seven such clubs each of the Holstein and Guernsey breeds are found in different communities in our neighbor on the north, and these again are federated into county associations. Under this arrangement local breed development is handled by the local club, while the county organization is run by a board of directors from the locals. This insures progress in each community without depending on outside direction.

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It was a hot summer night. Ms. Little boy and I sat on the balcony and looked off into space where thousands of tiny points of light hung like jewels. Donald was silent, and as I wondered how the beauty of the scene affected him, I thought to myself: "Why, what does it matter?"

Delegate John F. Sims presented an instructive report of the proceedings of the Rotary district convention at Fargo.

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## INJURIES CAUSED BY HORSE'S KICK

FATAL TO FARMER

ADAM GOLLON OF THE TOWN OF HULL, AGED 26 YEARS, EXPIRES AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY

Adam Gollon, of the town of Hull, a few miles north of the city, aged 26 years, died at St. Michael's hospital at 10:40 Monday morning as the result of injuries suffered last Wednesday evening when he was kicked in the abdomen by one of his horses. The accident happened in a barn on Sunday, April 17th, will form effective means of reaching both young and old with a message. Then, in the homes this lesson may also be taught. Let not only the teacher and the preacher but also the parent teach and foster the humane spirit.

The young man was born in Hull and had resided there all his life. He leaves a widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gollon of the town of Hull, and several brothers and sisters.

The body was removed to the family home Monday afternoon and funeral services were held from St. Casimir's church at Casimir on Wednesday. Burial took place in the parish cemetery.

## IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

AT AMHERST VILLAGE

A crew of men has been at work making improvements at the Amherst fair grounds, which were recently acquired by the Portage County Advancement Association. The large stock barn has been repaired and is now ready to house stock. Other improvements are planned.

## TWO FINED FOR DRINKING

In municipal court this morning Paul Kummer and Fred Nelson were assessed \$5 and costs of \$4.70 each for being intoxicated on a public street. Kummer was given two days and Nelson one day to make the raise.

## COOPERS CO. Distributors

Note the ingredients: Dried Milk-Albumen, Meat Scraps, Fish Meal, Blood Flour, Bone Meal, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Wheat midd

## SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

### Child Welfare Week

The local circle of the Child Conservation League, with the hearty support of the various Parent-Teacher organizations throughout the city, is undertaking an ambitious program for National Child Welfare Week, April 24 to May 1. At a meeting held in the library club rooms Friday evening, plans were outlined for the week by Mrs. Alex. Ringness, president of the Child Conservation League and general chairman for Child Welfare Week.

The schedule prepared includes the following activities:

Tuesday—The weighing and measuring of children from six months to six years at their respective ward schools. This will be in charge of the Parent-Teacher associations, which will also arrange programs and plans for a social hour for the afternoon.

Wednesday—A baby clinic will be held at some central location under the supervision of a baby specialist, assisted by trained nurses. In the evening this specialist will lecture on the subject.

Thursday will be devoted to children's recreations and will be in charge of an expert in this line. In the afternoon a lecture, illustrated with slides and films, will be given. In the evening, it is hoped to have a health playlet, folk dances and other interesting features presented by the children.

Friday, the last day, will be devoted to the study of foods in connection with the health and growth of children, and to essential points in child-training.

The work is being undertaken with the hope of aiding the city and county nurses in the vast amount of work confronting them. Through these activities much valuable data will be collected, and they will be an opening wedge in awakening the interest of mothers in present-day methods of caring their children. The endorsement of the citizens of Stevens Point is earnestly hoped for.

### Worden-Barge

Miss Eva Worden of this city, daughter of M. F. Worden of the town of Carson, near Junction City, and Robert Barge of Stevens Point were married recently at the groom's home at 111 Lincoln avenue.

Rev. Wilson Mallory of Granton, formerly of this city, officiated. The couple were attended by Mrs. Ervin Lorden of Stevens Point, and Claude Lorden of Port Edwards, sister-in-law and brother of the bride respectively.

Many Attend K. C. Party

Nearly fifty couples gathered at Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening and enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Vierlet's orchestra of four pieces. Shortly after midnight the lunch boxes and bags were unpacked and coffee prepared by F. J. Blood was served by a committee representing Council No. 1170. The next party to be given by this organization will be on May 13th.

Wilson. The programs were distributed by little Miss Elizabeth Orthman, and Alexander Kremsa. One hundred and three couples were in attendance. The music was furnished by Kelley's Jazz orchestra. At midnight a luncheon was served by young ladies of the High school. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock.

### Union Names Officers

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church was held in the dining room of the church on Thursday afternoon. Social features were omitted, only business matters being taken up. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Merrill Guyant; Vice President, Mrs. A. E. MacMillan.

Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bates.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Collins.

The report of the Union covering the past year's activities will be submitted at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation this evening.

### Mrs. Collins Entertains

Mrs. J. V. Collins entertained 36 women at a 6 o'clock tea party at her home on Division street on Thursday evening. Decorations were carried out in green and red. Mrs. J. M. Bischoff of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. Collins was hostess at a tea party in the home economics dining rooms of the Normal building a little over a week ago. Decorations at this affair were carried out in green and yellow and girls of the home economics department served the tea.

### Mrs. Bischoff Honored

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothman entertained a company of 28 men and women at their home on Clark street on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. M. Bischoff of Washington, D. C., who is a guest at the Rothman home. The evening was spent playing "hearts" after which refreshments were served. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and T. M. Otrich.

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### BATTLING INSECTS

Now is the time to plan a right flank movement on the army of bugs, says the American Forestry Association, which calls on every American citizen to enlist to make it big year against the insect pests that destroy five hundred million dollars worth of your property every year. The birds are the great "front line army" in this warfare, the association points out, but folks cannot work as fast as birds, so they must resort to other means.

There are two big divisions to the advancing hosts. These are the chewing and sucking insects. Plans to get them differ. The plan of campaign is determined by the kind of injury done for you are only wasting time applying the methods for chewing insects to those that suck their food.

Bordeaux mixture does not kill insects; it only prevents and controls damage by disease. Chewing insects are generally controlled by poisoning what they feed on, while sucking insects are only controlled by spraying the insects themselves. Determine how the creature secures its food—(1) whether by chewing and swallowing portions of its food, or (2) by sucking the juices of plants through a tiny beak inserted in the plant tissue.

The first group usually called chewing insects, can generally be controlled by poisoning their food at an advantageous time, with some of the well known arsenical compounds. The work of chewing insects is usually recognized by the ragged or perforated condition of the foliage.

The second group, composed of sucking insects, can be controlled by oily or corrosive contact sprays applied directly to the bodies of the insects. It is useless to attempt any control of a sucking insect by the application of a stomach poison, either to the surface or in the sap of a food plant. The work of sucking insects is not so easily recognized as that of the preceding group, since the affected plants show little external injury. Gradual weakening, wilting, or shriveling of the attacked plant is generally evidence of attack by sucking insects.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE.** Blacksmith shop with a good established business. Address "P." care Journal—\$250 per month.

**FOR SALE.** Large, strictly modern room house, basement, 120x100 feet lot. Inquire Frank Firkus, 200 Prairie street, or write Mrs. Dow, Dept. Lira, Temperance Mich. Route 2, Box 21.

**SELL.** The genuine Wartime Products: Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Sponges, etc. Live Lady or Gentleman Agent wanted in Stevens Point and other various cities. All expenses paid. Participants and agents from "Write to the War," 200 Wartime Co., 62 Wirtz, Miss. St. St. St.

Funeral services will be conducted

## LOCAL BATTERY GOES IN 120TH

### COMMAND HERE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED IN GENERAL ORDERS FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

### PUBLIC DRILL APRIL 12

### WEEK-END ENCAMPMENT FOR THE MEN WILL ALSO BE HELD SOON

Stevens Point's National Guard unit, which has been designated as Battery B, Second Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, will hereafter be known as Battery B, First Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, W. N. G., according to general orders No. 7 issued from the adjutant general's office at Madison. The order is effective April 1 and the conversions, transfers and assignments of organizations are made in compliance with current tables of organization and allotment of National Guard units to Wisconsin as approved by the secretary of war. There will be no change in the battery equipment.

The plan retains for National Guard troops of Wisconsin the wartime unit designations of the famous Red Arrow division. It will in all probability mean that the record of the Thirty-second division will become a tradition to be revered and honored by offspring units of the wartime division.

### Assignment Please

The new assignment of the local unit returns the men who are now enlisted to the same field artillery regiment in which 100 Stevens Point men served during the world war. The latter were members of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery. It is most pleasing to the Stevens Point guardmen to be identified with the unit to which many former Stevens Point service men belonged during the war. The order just received here lists Antigo as Battery A and Merrill as Battery C, these two, together with Battery B of this city, to comprise the First Battalion of the 120th Field Artillery. The linking of these three cities together is also considered favorable here from a geographical standpoint, making week-end encampments of the three organizations possible after full equipment arrives.

Names of field officers assigned to command the regiments and battalions and of officers to become members of the staff of the field units are not available, but are to appear in a completed roster expected later.

### Public Drill Soon

Captain Carl Anschutz announces that the public drill which the battery has been planning for some time is to be held on Tuesday evening, April 12, on the campus at the State Normal school. Weber's band will turn out for the occasion. The battery will stand retreat at the opening after which the men will do intensive drill formations, closing with taps.

### Plan Week-End Camp

Another event which the men are looking forward to with interest is a week-end encampment scheduled for Saturday, April 9, and Sunday, April 10. According to present plans the camp will be held up the river, a definite location to be decided upon in the next few days. The public will be invited to go there and witness the formations. The battery will go into as strict a military camp as possible, but the recreational features will not be neglected. While there the men will receive instruction in the preliminaries of fire discipline.

### Men Making Progress

The battery was arranged in permanent formation for the first time on Tuesday evening at its regular drill. Heretofore the men have lined up as an infantry unit and did infantry work, enabling them to become accustomed to fundamentals of drill which were necessary before starting regular battery work. On Tuesday night for the first time the battery started artillery work, which consisted of instruction to drivers and maneuvering of drivers and also instruction in signaling, taking up the first half of the alphabet in the semaphore system.

At the next weekly drill to be held at the Parish house next Tuesday evening the instruction of a gun squad will commence. Captain Anschutz announces that the public is invited to witness any or all of these drills at any time and that interested persons who desire to see what the battery is doing will be welcome.

### Must Act on Armory

An order received from General Hospital at Madison on Thursday reads as follows:

"Unless suitable armory and stable facilities are provided and favorably reported upon by the federal inspector by October 1, 1921, federal recognition will be withdrawn from the organization."

A member of the local battery will be sent to Camp Douglas this week in an effort to hurry along the equipment, which it is hoped will be received without further delay.

### STEVENS POINT GAZETTE

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Joseph Hebel

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Hebel of Stevens Point, arrived here on an early morning train on Thursday and were taken to Custer, where the funeral was held from St. Mary's church. Rev. L. M. Schorn officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery. The casket bearers were Fred and Earl Wagner, Ralph Doan, Fred Ingerson, Peter Kolts and Matt Britz, all of the town of Stockton.

Among those who attended the funeral were Henry Stoltenberg of New Hope and Henry and Andrew Stoltenberg of Nelsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Benson's Corners and Nick Simonis of the town of Amherst. The widower and his brother, P. Hebel of Watertown, S. D., who came on to Stevens Point a few days ago, in order to make funeral arrangements, left on an early morning train for St. Paul, from where they will return to their respective homes.

Word of Mr. Duncan's death was received by Paul Huskin of Stevens Point in a letter from M. E. Duncan.

### Death of Infant

Irene Keen, six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keen of the town of Dewey, died at the family home last Saturday evening, following a short illness with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held from St. Casimir's Catholic church at Casimir Monday, Rev. P. Sokol officiating, and burial following in the parish cemetery. Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Alex, Agnes, Steve, Leo, Bernice, Lucy, Wanda, Chester, Victor and Alvina, all at the family home.

### Death of Child

Mary Stuckynski, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stuckynski of Bueno Vista, died at the family home on Thursday. The child had undergone an operation and was later threatened with pneumonia from which she failed to recover.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church at Fancher Saturday, Rev. J. Chyliński officiating and burial following in the parish cemetery. Besides the parents the child leaves four sisters and one brother as follows: Eleanor, Agnes, Regina, Justina and Boniface.

### Infant Expires

Laurine, six days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Wanta, died at the Wanta home in the town of Sharon Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday from Sacred Heart church at Polonia, Rev. L. J. Peschinski officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. The parents survive. There are no other children in the family.

### Mr. Chapman's Funeral

Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church conducted burial services for the late F. L. G. Chapman at the Chapman home on Normal avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Interment then took place in Forest cemetery, the body being consigned to earth by his five sons, Earl, Lawrence, Edward, Vernon and Harry, and a grandson, Cecil Chapman of Gary, Ind.

### Mrs. Albert Shemanski

Mrs. Henrietta Shemanski, wife of Albert Shemanski, of the town of Hull, passed away at St. Michael's hospital March 29 following an illness of two weeks with diabetes. She was removed to the hospital last Saturday.

The deceased was 55 years of age. She was born in German-Poland and came to America with her husband 37 years ago, the couple immediately coming to Portage county to reside. The family home has since been in the town of Hull.

Besides the widower there survive three sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Pratt of Durban, Manitoba, Mrs. E. R. Plumley of Medora, N. D., Mrs. Charles O. Porter of Milbank, S. D., and Tim Ostrum, who resides near Friendship, Wis.

### MISS ETHEL BLAKE AND MELVILLE BRIGHT WILL REP.

### RESENT CITY AT MARSHFIELD

Miss Ethel Blake and Melville Bright were winners respectively of the local declamatory and oratorical contests held at the High school on Wednesday evening. Miss Blake's declamation was entitled "Billings of '49," while Mr. Bright spoke on "Modern Feudalism." These young people will represent Stevens Point in the triangular league contest which includes this city, Medford and Marshfield, at Marshfield on the evening of April 11.

Second honors in the declamatory contest here went to Miss Jeannette Wilson whose subject was "The One Hundred and One." Second place in oratory was awarded to Wilbur Snyder, whose oration was entitled "The New South." These two students will be the alternates to the regular speakers.

The judges on Wednesday evening were Prof. E. T. Smith, T. A. Rogers and A. J. Herrick of the State Normal school. Principal L. R. Klinger of the High school presided. The contests were well attended.

### C. O. Seen Shortone Santosa

Private Binks was incendiary. His disposition had always been too merry and carefree to suit the commanding officer, but when he entered the post command whistling, it was altogether too much. "Binks," said the captain sternly, "you seem to like to whistle. I'll give you your chance. Stand there in the corner and whistle for one hour." Private Binks swung into the straits of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"Your sentence is mitigated to five minutes," said the captain, rising wearily to attention.—American Legion Weekly.

## DECLINE IN H. C. L. CONTINUES IN MARCH

### STATE BUREAU OF MARKETS COMPILES STATISTICS TO SHOW RETAIL PRICE TREND

Madison, April 2.—The Division of Markets News letter, which will appear next week, will say of commodity prices during March:

Further drops have occurred in the retail prices of some of the important food products. Although the declines have been slight they indicate a tendency for still lower prices in some lines. The following table shows the state average retail prices of some of the important food products for February and March:

Commodity	March	Feb.	March
Potatoes, lb.	\$ .014	\$ .017	\$ .049
Milk, qt.	.099	.10	.13
Eggs, doz.	.51	.431	.452
Butter, lb.	.485	.482	.557
Sugar, lb.	.098	.094	.21
Pork Ch. lb.	.25	.26	.305
Rd. Steak, lb.	.345	.355	.272
Soft coal, ton	12.45	12.55	
Cheese	.328	.327	
Flour, 48 lb.	2.34	2.36	
Honey	.398	.311	

Prices received for various farm products sold to local dealers by farmers have increased in nearly all cases. The following table gives the state average price received by farmers when selling their crops to local dealers:

Commodity	March	February	Average



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# COMES TO TERMS WITH SOO LINE

COUNTY BOARD ACCEPTS COUNTER PROPOSITION OF RAILROAD FOR SALE OF LAND

## NEW COUNTY FARM HOUSE

### HANDSOME FIREPROOF STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR

A counter proposition of the Soo line for the purchase of 171 acres of land included in the county farm near Lake Emily was accepted by the county board of supervisors in special session Wednesday afternoon. The board also voted to build a county farm house this year.

The Soo line's counter proposition was received by wire at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in response to one made by the county board in a telegram sent earlier in the day. The proposition which was accepted provides for the payment in cash of one-half the purchase price of \$35,000 and the balance in one year without interest, secured by a mortgage on the property. The Soo line agrees to give the county the use of the land this season, with the exception of a strip adjoining the railroad right-of-way to be used for the removal of gravel, and the county will have until June 1, 1922, to remove the buildings from the land. The motion to accept the proposition of the railroad company, made by Supervisor Halverson, provided for the payment of \$17,500 in cash within five days. The motion was carried by a vote of 27 to 1, Supervisor Atwell being the only one to vote against it.

#### Move for New Buildings

The board, in a series of motions, voted to build a county farm house this year, to replace the building destroyed by fire a year ago. It decided to accept, as prospective plans, the plans submitted by Supervisor Mersch, chairman of the county farm committee and left the matter of the site to the county farm committee, the chairman of the board and the county clerk, and authorized this committee to have an architect draw up plans and specifications. After the plans and specifications have been approved by the state board of control, the committee will advertise for bids and on the day the bids are returnable the county board will meet again in special session. No bids will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check representing five per cent of the cost of the building and the board will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

#### To Be Fireproof.

The new building, which will probably be erected on the south side of the Soo right-of-way, on the shore of Lake Emily, will be a modern fireproof structure, approximately 110 by 40 feet in size, with two stories and basement. Brick, tile and concrete will be the principal material used. The building will have room for 30 inmates and in addition will have well-arranged quarters for the superintendent and family. It will be slightly larger than the old building and have much better arrangement.

#### New Phone in Jail

Before adjourning late Wednesday afternoon the board voted to replace the party telephone line in the county jail with private line and to allow each member of the board pay for a day and one-half.

## NO MONEY FOR NURSE COUNTY BOARD VOTES

DESPITE LAW WHICH MAKES IT COMPULSORY, SUPERVISORS REFUSE TO ACT

The county board of supervisors, at its session Wednesday afternoon, voted down the proposal of Supervisor Louis Skoglund of the town of Ambrose to engage a county health nurse.

Mr. Skoglund's motion was presented at the forenoon session but was laid over until afternoon. At the afternoon session Supervisor George Stenz of Junction City presented a motion providing that no money be appropriated for hiring a nurse. The motion was carried without a roll call.

Under a law passed by the 1919 legislature, every county in the state is required to engage a public health nurse on or before July 1, 1921. There is a movement now in progress to have the present legislature strike out the compulsory feature of the law. If the law remains as it is the state will have the power to name nurses for any county which does not act, charging the cost of the nurse back to the county.

## DIES AT SCANDINAVIA

TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL TO FORMER STUDENT AT STATE NORMAL

Mrs. E. F. Russell, a former student at the State Normal here, passed away at the home of her father, John Paulson in Scandinavia Thursday afternoon. Her death was caused by tuberculosis and followed a year's illness.

The deceased was formerly Miss Ethel Paulson and was 25 years of age. She completed her course at the Normal a few years ago and while a student here roomed at the W. W. Mitchell residence. She later taught music in Ogdensburg and Scandinavia, organizing private classes at both of those towns. Her marriage to Mr. Russell took place about one and one-half years ago.

The late Mrs. Russell is survived by her widower and her parents.

## DEANERY TO PERFECT PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

REPRESENTATIVES OF CATHOLIC PARISHES OF COUNTY TO DISCUSS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Definite plans for the Catholic charities fund raising campaign will be perfected at a meeting of the Stevens Point deanery to be held in the Knights of Columbus club rooms in this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Deanery is composed of the pastor, parish chairman and members of the executive committee, five in number, of each of the 14 Catholic parishes in Portage county. J. Roe Pfiffner of Stevens Point is chairman, Rev. F. A. Nowak of Alban dean and Rev. L. M. Schorn of Custer secretary.

The allotment for Portage county in the forthcoming campaign will probably be announced at the meeting on Thursday.

## HEMORRHAGE CAUSE OF SEARLS' DEATH

INJURIES TO BODY ALONE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FATAL IN OPINION OF PHYSICIANS

Physicians at Ladysmith who conducted a post mortem examination over the remains of the late Melvin Searls of this city, who died following a fall from a gasoline speeder on the Soo line near Ladysmith Monday evening, reported a hemorrhage as the cause of the man's death.

The question of whether Mr. Searls' death was caused by the accident or by sudden affliction appears to have not been definitely decided. Fellow workmen, who were hurled to the roadbed when the speeder suddenly left the rails, expressed the opinion that the man either fainted or was suddenly stricken down, falling from the moving machine and causing its derailment. One of the party shouted a warning but this was not heard by the others because of a strong wind.

Mr. Searls was still alive when picked up but passed away two hours later after a special train which had been chartered to take the injured men from the scene of the accident reached Ladysmith. He was living when removed from the train to an ambulance but when those in charge of the vehicle took him out at the door of the hospital discovered that life was extinct. One side of Mr. Searls' face and one ear had been torn off and it was later found that his skull was cracked but that his brain had not been injured. It is believed these injuries were caused when he fell from the speeder, his head striking the rails and being crushed by a wheel of the machine.

Physicians who conducted the post mortem expressed the belief that the injuries alone would not have caused his death. They also ascertained that apoplexy was not a cause.

## FARMER INJURED

BY HORSE'S KICK

TOWN OF HULL YOUNG MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL HERE

Adam Goller, aged 25 years, living on a farm a few miles north of here in the town of Hull underwent a very serious operation at St. Michael's hospital Thursday morning.

As the young man stepped into his barn the night before he was kicked in the abdomen by one of his horses, the blow hitting him a distance of several feet. Other members of the Goller family, went to his assistance and brought him to the hospital, where an examination showed the lining of the stomach had been torn for a length of about six inches.

## BOY STARTS FIRE ON CARSON FARM

BIG LOSS RESULTS

BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND GRAIN OF CHARLES HICKMAN BURN—DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$3,000

Fire at the Charles Hickman farm in the town of Hull a few days ago, started by a boy playing with matches, caused damage estimated at \$3,000. Two barns, a granary, machine shed, harnesses, wagons, farm machinery, a quantity of grain, hay and 11 o'clock.

#### Old Time Dance

The young married people gave an old time dancing party in the Movie hall Thursday evening. Fifteen couples attended, dressed in old style clothes, such as their grandparents wore, and there were many quaint styles that produced amusement and a jolly good time. John Eeen and Miss Mamie Eeen furnished the music for a short session of dancing. They retired to the hotel at 11 o'clock where a great spread had been prepared for them by the proficient and capable landlord, A. Hackett. After the supper they returned to the hall and spent another hour in dancing.

#### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and children Andrew and Sylvia, and Lambert Nelson of Galloway, were in town Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter Dorothy, motored over from Almond Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Ever Johnson next town.

Mrs. O. O. Loomis is a guest of relatives in Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. Annie Couch visited over the week end of last week with relatives and friends in Fond du Lac.

The village schools will open Monday morning after a week's vacation. Christian Alm of Stevens Point spent Saturday evening in the village.

Mrs. John McGee who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hicks of Almond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Mrs. S. C. Swendson, Norman and Lyman Swendson and Mrs. Bert Solvrud autoed to Iola Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Edna Allen returned to her school work in Chicago Thursday morning. Miss Allen was summoned here by the illness and death of her father, G. B. Allen.

S. L. Treff is the principal of the Beach, N. D. high school, spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hoffman of Wausau are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffman. Mrs. Bert Shanklin has purchased the Rosine property on John street. Dr. G. E. Dusenbury was in Stevens Point on business Saturday between trains.

## ASSISTANT CASHIER RESIGNS POSITION

JOHN W. SCHINDNER BEGINS NEW DUTIES WITH HARDWARE INSURANCE COMPANY

John W. Schindler has resigned as assistant cashier at the First National bank here and has accepted a position in the accounting department of the Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Schindler has been with the bank for the past three years. He began his new duties Friday.

Four other additions have been made to the office force of the hardware organizations. Miss Mary A. Sheahan of Montello has accepted a position with the Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. Miss Beatrice Du Val has been added to the office staff of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association while Miss Evelyn Knudson and R. T. Luce, the latter of Chicago, have accepted positions with the Hardware Mutual Casualty company. Mr. Luce is a brother of Mrs. Wayne F. Cowan of this city.

#### FELL THROUGH TRAP DOOR

George A. Gemberling, a well-known Soo line switchman, will be off duty for several weeks because of an accident which befell him while walking along Strong's avenue, near the corner of Park street. A trap door in the sidewalk opposite the Hoffman saloon, used for depositing ice and other material in the basement, gave way as Mr. Gemberling was passing over it and he fell to the floor beneath, a distance of about eight feet. His left arm was broken at the elbow and two ribs fractured. While the injuries were very painful, Mr. Gemberling is improving rapidly.

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## INTER-CITY SERVICE STARTED MONDAY

LOCAL MOTOR BUS TO OPERATE BETWEEN STEVENS POINT AND WISCONSIN RAPIDS

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Motor bus service between Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids was inaugurated on a regular schedule by the Stevens Point Transportation company Monday morning.

A specially equipped bus was completed for this line. A special body has been built on a Chevrolet one ton chassis and contains upholstered leather seats with mahogany finish. Eighteen passengers can be seated at one time. The interior of the bus is also equipped with dome electric lights and two exhaust heaters while a folding step is operated by a lever from the driver's seat. Anti-rattle windows have been installed and fast placed between the panes of glass and the sashes to do away with the noise. There is room for light baggage near the front of the machine and push buttons for stop signals are to be installed. Two trips daily except Sundays are to be made between this city and Wisconsin Rapids. The bus will leave Stevens Point at 8 a.m., arriving at Plover at 8:20, at Meehan at 8:45 and at Wisconsin Rapids at 9:25. Returning it will leave Wisconsin Rapids at 10:25, arriving at Meehan at 11:05, at Plover at 11:30 and at Stevens Point at 11:50. In the afternoon the bus will leave here at 2 o'clock, reaching Plover at 2:20, Meehan at 2:45 and Wisconsin Rapids at 3:25. Leaving Wisconsin Rapids at 4:30, it will arrive at Stevens Point at 5:10, Plover at 5:30, Hotel Jacobs in this city and Hotels Witter and Dixon at the Rapids will be the leaving and arriving points.

Motor bus service between Stevens Point and Mosinee will also be resumed by the Stevens Point Transportation company. J. L. Ripton of this city, the sole owner, will also continue to operate the jitney service on local streets. When the two interurban lines begin operations four buses will be in use in all, two in Stevens Point, one on the Mosinee line and one on the Wisconsin Rapids route.

## To Add Eighty Men

To Local Soo Line Repair Department

Eighty or 90 additional carpenters are to be added to the force of the local car repair department of the Soo line as rapidly as first-class men can be engaged, it was announced Friday by A. L. Fillmore, master

The enlarged crew, when organized up to full strength, will number 350 men, which will be the biggest force ever employed in the department. The crew has been maintained at practically wartime size ever since the armistice and has been unable to keep up with the work, Mr. Fillmore stated. "We've got to catch up with the work of repairing bad order cars," he said.

There are two other car repair points on the northern district of the Soo line's Chicago division, at Ashland and Irvine. However, the Stevens Point department is the only one to employ a larger crew.

At present there will be no enlargement of the space occupied by the local repair department, Mr. Fillmore said.

## WAUPACA AND LAKES BID FOR HOSPITAL

DELEGATES SENT TO WASHINGTON IN AN EFFORT TO GET ONE OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS

E. A. Hannon and Lee J. Yorkson of Waupaca have gone to Washington D. C. to present the advantages of that city and the Chain O' Lakes for the location of one of the five new public health service hospitals planned to be built by the federal government for the care of disabled soldiers of the late world war.

Wisconsin has reason to hope that one of these five hospitals may be built within its boundaries and Waupaca business men believe that no more beautiful spot can be found than at some point near one of the 12 lakes in the chain that has given Waupaca an enviable reputation as a summer resort town.

It is considered doubtful if Waupaca has a rival in the amount of new building done in the season of 1920, when building aggregating \$34,000 was completed in the city of Waupaca, which has an assessed valuation of two million dollars.

Two funds to defray the expenses of the delegates to Washington were raised in a few minutes when it was decided to press the city's suit by personal representatives and not alone by letter.

**The Masons**

say that every kill more than work. This, perhaps, is because so many people find it easier than work and divide their time to it.—Boston Transcript.

**Myers Quarterly Composed.**  
Perhaps the most quickly written hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," which was composed by Bishop Heber in little more than 20 minutes.

## WANTED

### PAPER MAKERS

Good, Steady, Well-Paying Jobs

Four drinier machine tenders, back tenders and third hands. Must be real paper makers. Elegant chance for advancement. Must furnish best of references and be willing to locate permanently. Apply MR. RICHMOND, Room 23, Hotel Dixon, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., or write 431 Caswell Block, Milwaukee, Wis. Labor trouble.

## GET PREPARED FOR THE SUMMER

Buy your HARNESS, COLLARS, PADS, Etc.

NOW

If you buy your Harness now it means that you will save both time and money later on in the summer when you cannot afford to lay up your horses on account of weak Harness.

Before you buy your Spring Harness we want you to come in and see the fine line we have ready for your inspection. We want you to subject them to the most critical examination, feel the firm, pliable oak-tanned leather they are made of. The prices are lower than elsewhere considering the quality and service we are giving. Prices

\$58, \$65, \$76, \$82, \$86, \$92

5 to 10% off for Cash

Many years of experience devoted exclusively to the Harness and Horse Furnishings business, enables us to produce the best there is in Harness. The increase in our trade each year denotes the quality and satisfaction we have given our patrons.

## BOGACZYK BROS.

N. W. Cor. Public Square

Stevens Point, Wis.

This sign on a barn indicates that the owner, his help and cows are all satisfied and contented

Don't buy any milker till you see the Pine Tree

EVERYBODY is talking milking machines these days. They are getting so popular that some people pay out their money carelessly without looking around. Don't make this mistake! You can't be too careful in choosing your milker. Let the other fellow put up with the second raters.

YOUR Cows Deserve a Pine Tree

There are two ways to be sure that the Pine Tree is the Greatest Milker in the world—

First Look it over and compare it with others. You can tell a well-made, business-like milker

# HIGHWAY SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS

CROWD ATTENDS INTERESTING MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY

## PATROL WORK IS PLANNED

TEN PATROLMEN ARE ENGAGED FOR SEASON—NEW WAGE SCALE

Problems of road construction and maintenance were discussed and details of the county's 1921 road program worked out at the annual county road school, held at the court house.

The school was in charge of T. M. Cauley, county highway commissioner; F. F. Mengel, division highway engineer, and two assistant engineers, E. Nordnes and G. Eldred, Grand last week.

Rapids, and the county state aid road and bridge committee, composed of Supervisors Ben Halverson, George Wolfe and D. H. Parks. It was attended by upwards of 100 men, including patrolmen, pathmasters, town chairmen and others interested in highway development.

The program covered various phases of road work and was both interesting and instructive. The speakers included Highway Commissioner Cauley and Engineers Mengel, Nordnes and Eldred.

### Patrolmen Engaged

The county road and bridge committee, with the county highway commissioner and Engineer Mengel, engaged 10 patrolmen for work on federal trunk lines, leaving one vacancy to be filled, and four patrolmen for county trunk lines. The patrolmen will receive \$150 a month to start, but will be raised to \$165 if they make good, with a bonus of \$5 additional if they remain through the season. Patrolmen are required to furnish a team and wagon.

### To Use Auto Trucks

In addition to the road sections to be covered by men and teams, there will be four sections of double length cared for by auto truck crews of two men each. The automobiles will be rented from the state and will be used on federal trunk lines. The county has also received a tractor-grader on trial, and this machine may be purchased if it proves successful in road maintenance.

### New Wage Scale

It was also decided, at the meeting Tuesday, to establish the wage scale for labor used in road construction this season at \$3 for a man and \$6.50 for a man and team. Last year the scale was \$4 and \$8. The new scale is said to be as high as any other county in this section of the state has adopted.

## FARMERS OF STATE INSURE GRAIN CROP

TREATMENT OF SEED FOR SMUT FOUND PROFITABLE BY MANY GROWERS IN WISCONSIN

Madison, April 5.—Wisconsin farmers are insuring themselves this spring against heavy losses at harvest time from grain smut. They are refilling their formalin prescriptions and planning to give their seed grain a thorough treatment of formaldehyde before seeding. R. E. Vaughan, pathologist at the agricultural experiment station, estimates that Wisconsin farmers lost from smut last year one million bushels of oats and half a million bushels of barley. He is of the opinion that much of the seed which will be used this spring is infected with smut and similar diseases.

"Unless the farmer," says Mr. Vaughan, "has seed that he knows is not infected, he will find that a preventive treatment will pay. The common method of treatment is dipping for five minutes in a solution of one part formaldehyde to 25 parts of water. Smut machines are also being used more and more. Four or five farmers usually buy and use a single machine."

Observations indicate that smut thrives best when much dry weather follows immediately after planting time. The oats do not generate fast enough to get the "jump" on the smut. Oats that germinate readily and begin rapid growth are usually best able to stand smut attacks.

### BUTS SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY

Alex Worzeza, proprietor of a restaurant and rooming house at 1000 Division street, has bought the Mrs. Mary Adams building and within the next year or two intends to make extensive improvements on the place. Part of the lower floor is occupied by Bigelow & Mills, dealers in cigars and tobacco, while the second story is used as a meeting place by various fraternal orders.

## MILK STILL FALLING

NOW DOWN TO TEN CENTS A QUART TO CONSUMERS

### AT WADEAU

The Market division's news letter will say this week of the prices being paid to cities for milk:

"The city milk business has been featured of late by the so-called 'milk war' in certain cities of the state. Prices paid to the farmers for milk have been steadily dropping, the average price paid in the cities reporting for both February and March being \$2.45 per cwt. in March as compared with the February average of \$2.53 per cwt. Superior continues to pay the highest price for milk, and Madison the lowest, there being a dollar per hundred pounds difference in the price paid to farmers and the consumer in Madison pays four cents less per quart than the Superior consumer. The state average city price to consumers dropped from 11.8 cents in February to 11.1 cents in March.

The following table gives prices paid to producers for milk, the prices paid by stores and the retail price of milk to consumers in some of the important cities of the state:

City	Producers	Stores	Consumers
Appleton	\$2.45	.68%	.11
Ashland	2.50	.08	.10
Beloit	2.35	.10	.11
Chippewa Falls	2.50	.08	.11
Kenosha	2.90	.12	.13
Madison	2.00	.06	.10
Milwaukee	2.28	.68%	.10
Oshkosh	2.40	.11	.13
Racine	2.30	.10	.11
Superior	3.00	.12	.14
Wausau	2.25	.08%	.10

## WORLD WAR HEROES BURIED AT WAUSAU

MILITARY HONORS ACCODED TO BROTHERS WHO GAVE UP LIVES FOR COUNTRY

The bodies of Privates James A. and John E. Burns, brothers, who died in the military service in France, were buried at Wausau Monday morning with full military honors. The principal services were conducted at St. James church, which was crowded at the Snyder home.

Officers and members of Evergreen Lodge No. 22 of this city are planning a 6:30 o'clock dinner in Mr. Perry's honor for Saturday, April 30. This will be followed by a special communication of the lodge at which Mr. Perry will take part in conferring the third degree upon a candidate.

Service on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 3 p.m., Mr. Perry will speak from the pulpit of the First Memorial Brethren Methodist church, service will be open to the public, to which a general invitation will be extended. Members of the Commandery of this city will meet at the Masonic temple at 2:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body in full uniform.

Many Knights Confer.

Many visiting knights who are members of the local organization are expected, including large delegations from Wisconsin Rapids and Wausau. St. Omar Commandery of Wausau has accepted an invitation to participate in the service and other members of the local body are expected from Amherst, Platteville, Hancock, Baraboo, Monroe, Marshfield and other towns in central Wisconsin. It is probable that nearly 75 visiting Masons will be in attendance in addition to large numbers from this city.

New Pastor to Amherst.

The pastor of the local commandery will conduct the ritualistic service at the church and Mr. Perry will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Pier, the new pastor.

EX-EMPEROR REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT SERBIA IN VASION RUMOR FROM VIENNA

Budapest, April 5.—Former Emperor Karl left Steinmanger at 9:30 a.m. today for Switzerland, according to an official announcement here.

Serbs invade Hungary?

Vienna, April 5.—Serbian forces

have invaded Hungary without awaiting the expiration of the Little Entente's ultimatum, it was unofficially reported here today. The Serbs were

said to have occupied Hungary's most important coal district in the vicinity of Clinque Chiese and the city of Szigeteg. The Little Entente's ultimatum on the expulsion of former Emperor Karl expires Thursday.

There is some doubt as to the correctness of the Vienna report, Austrian officials being unfriendly to the correctness of the Vienna report, Austria and possibly Saxons to discredit them.

WILL REBUILD LINES

Electric Service to Be Improved in Wisconsin Rapids

Work of rebuilding the entire electric lighting system of Wisconsin Rapids has been started by the Electric and Water commission of this city, which expects to spend nearly \$20,000 putting its lines in shape to carry more power. The lines in Wisconsin Rapids have not been rebuilt since 1900 and in many sections of this city are badly in need of repair.

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## PLAN ASCENSION DAY OBSERVANCE

AT STEVENS POINT TO DR. LIVER SICKEN ON SUNDAY, MAY 1

### BANQUET TO BE GIVEN

MANY VISITING KNIGHTS TO BE HERE FROM CENTRAL WISCONSIN.

STEVENS POINT MASON COMING TO STEVENS POINT TO DR. LIVER SICKEN ON SUNDAY, MAY 1

SAVE THE MUSERY

CLAW IS THE PURPOSE OF BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE.

Madison, April 5.—The legislature a radius of more than 200 miles now extends into the bluestem prairie regions to berry season. O. G. Miller, of the agricultural experiment station estimates that during the last two or three seasons, from 20 to 30 per cent of the bluestem crop has been destroyed by early harvesting with the blueberry rake, due to a factor in this destruction of great berries together with the harvesting of immature and under-sized berries that owners of blueberry patches and dealers in berries are all interested in and advocating the passage of a bill now before the legislature. This bill prohibits harvesting blueberries with a blue berry rake on any mechanical device prior to July 10 and the blueberry rake is directed in Wisconsin's bluestem country.

Blueberries have abandoned on large tracts of undeveloped land of central and northern Wisconsin and the fruit has afforded a source of considerable revenue to residents of the state. Clean, however, because the advent of the automobile and the blue berry rake, introduced a new factor of a somewhat disturbing nature to this industry. Blueberries are wild lands. Automobiles destroy them in any year, except for permission of the land owner, and provides a penalty not to exceed \$100 for the offense.

Guest of Commander

Mr. Perry is recorder of all the Grand Masonic bodies of the state, a past grand master of the grand lodge of Wisconsin and one of the three active 33rd degree Masons in the state. He is coming to Stevens Point on invitation of W. F. Snyder, eminent commander of Crusade Commandery, and while in the city will be a guest at the Snyder home.

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ORGANIZATION IS READY FOR MUSTERING IN, CAPTAIN HERSCHELS TELLS HOLWAY

REFUSE TO REDUCE TRAIN RUMPSOME FREIGHT RATES ON ROAD MATERIALS

ROAD PROGRAM

RAILROADS WILL

# BIG AMOUNT PAID FOR DOG LICENSES

LAW JUST REPEALED BY LEGISLATURE PROVIDED GOOD SOURCE OF INCOME IN COUNTY

**\$8,642 TOTAL COLLECTED**

MOST OF THIS SUM TO BE RETURNED TO THE LOCAL UNITS

A total of \$8,642 was paid for dog licenses in Portage county in 1920 under the law enacted by the 1919 legislature making the fee \$5 for each female dog and \$3 for each male dog. The number of male dogs licensed in the county was 2,184 and the number of females 418.

Under the 1919 law, which was recently repealed by the legislature as a result of strong agitation against it, especially by farmers, assessors enumerated each dog in their respective districts receiving 20 cents for each dog listed. The licenses were issued by the various town, village and city clerks, who collected a fee of 15 cents for each license. The clerks were required to make monthly returns to the county treasurer. Of the money paid in for licenses, 15 per cent went to the state. The balance, after paying all expenses, including claims for damage due to depredations of dogs, will be pro-rated back among the various local units, in the same proportion as the money was paid in, on the close of the license year, July 1, 1921.

The only damage claim was allowed by the Portage county board of supervisors, as provided under the law, at its session last November, that being one of \$25 for damages alleged to have resulted when a dog made a raid on a flock of turkeys.

**Figures on Licenses**  
The following list, just compiled by County Clerk A. E. Bourn, showed the number of male and female dogs licensed in each unit of the county and the respective amounts received for licenses:

	Male	Female	Receipts
Alban	76	25	\$353
Almond	80	17	352
Almond village	9	3	42
Amherst	90	34	440
Amherst village	20	3	75
Amherst Jct.	7	0	21
Ashton	91	10	328
Bearna Vista	120	15	435
Carnos	211	35	808
Dewey	86	14	333
Eau Pleine	116	20	448
Grant	78	28	374
Hull	141	14	403
Junction City	15	6	75
Lamark	117	19	446
Lawood	82	14	316
New Hope	68	18	294
Nelsonville	3	0	0
Pine Grove	63	2	205
Plover	116	20	448
Plover village	5	1	20
Rosholt	3	3	24
Sharon	108	35	679
Stockton	157	28	611
Stevens Point	251	49	908
	2184	418	\$8642

**License Fee Reduced**  
Under the new law the license fee is reduced to \$2 for female dogs and \$1 for male dogs.

## WILL VISIT VATICAN

ARCHBISHOP MESSNER PLANNING TRIP TO ROME THIS SUMMER

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner of the Milwaukee archdiocese will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood of the Catholic church this year with a journey to Rome and several functions to be given by Catholic organizations of the state of Wisconsin.

Archbishop Messner for a number of years was bishop of the Green Bay diocese and visited in Stevens Point on several occasions. He was succeeded as bishop by the late Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Fox.

Arrangements are being made for his passage to Europe next June when he will make an official visit to the vatican at Rome, and later to the church in which he said his first mass.

The little edifice is located near St. Gall's, Switzerland. Only preliminary arrangements for his departure have been made so far, but a number of functions will probably be held in his honor prior to his leaving.

## FARMERS NOT LIABLE UNDER PEDDLER LAW

**DON'T NEED LICENSE TO SELL PRODUCTS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, MORGAN HOLDS**

The right of farmers to sell products of the farm from house to house in cities is upheld by William J. Morgan, attorney general of Wisconsin, in an opinion recently handed down. Mr. Morgan holds that farmers, in selling from house to house, do not thereby become peddlers in literal sense and are therefore exempt from the provisions of the state law regulating this class of traders.

"A farmer who occasionally goes from house to house in the city, disposing of produce, is not engaged in peddling and is not required to take out a peddler's license," Mr. Morgan held.

"While in its general and usual sense, the word 'peddle' has reference to the manner of selling and is applicable equally whether the selling in that manner be a regular business or merely a practice resorted to from time to time, I think that the legislature in enacting Section 1570 of the statutes, has plainly indicated a legislative intent to subject to the requirements of the peddler's license only such as sell articles in this manner as a business or vocation, but not to include those who may do so only occasionally and merely as an incident to some other business which is their real vocation. The statutes does not say, 'No person shall peddle with in the state without having first obtained a license for that purpose,' but reads, 'No person shall engage in or follow the business or occupation of a hawker or peddler within this state without having first obtained a license.'

### ADDING TEN STATIONS

An officer of Fame Canning Co., Chicago, was a recent visitor to this city, coming here to consult with Frank Swanson, their district representative, and complete necessary details for erection of ten salting stations in this portion of Wisconsin. The building of one at Galloway, Marathon county, and others at Kelly and Tigerton have already been commenced. Mr. Swanson will have general supervision of all the company's stations in this territory.

tion to quiet the title of the above named plaintiff to the following described lands in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Commencing at the North West corner of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-four (24), North of Range Seven (7) East, running thence East Sixteen (16) rods, thence South Westerly to the South West corner of said forty, thence North to the place of beginning, the North West quarter of the North East quarter of said Section Twenty-eight (28) except Two (2) acres in the North West corner thereof described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the North West corner of said forty; thence South Thirty-two (32) rods, thence North Thirty-two (32) rods, thence West Ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, the South East quarter of the North West quarter of said Section Twenty-eight (28), and the South West quarter of the North East quarter of said Section Twenty-eight (28) except a part thereof described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South East corner of said last described forty, thence West Sixteen (16) rods, thence North Easterly to the North East corner of said forty, thence South to the place of beginning.

**FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys**

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**SUMMONS**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR PORTAGE COUNTY.  
John P. Roth, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Cornelius Malget and Anna Malget, his wife, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:**

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

**GOGGINS, BRAZEAU & GOGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorneys**

P. O. Address, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

That the following is a description of the real estate affected by the above entitled action.

All of the Southwest fractional Quarter and the South fractional Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the South four (4) acres of the Northwest fractional Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section 7, Township 21, North of Range 7 East, Portage county, Wisconsin.

First Pub.—March 9 '21—6WG.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Henry Indestedt, Plaintiff—vs—Charles Austin, Mary Donegan, the unknown wife of Edward Dunegan, Edward Dunegan, Edward Dunningen, Henry Deen, D. C. Barnum, Mary E. Edminster, C. E. Green, D. E. Green, the unknown wife of Patrick Girey, Thomas Coffield, Daniel Sullivan, Darius E. Green, and the unknown heirs, widows or legatees of any of the above named defendants who may now be deceased and whom it may concern. Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:**

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is now on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

**W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's attorney.**

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

That the above entitled action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13), the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), all in Township twenty-one (21) North of range ten (10) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.

First Pub. March 23 1921—6G.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Elizabeth Mansavage, Plaintiff—vs—Felix Mansavage, Defendant.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:**

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**BYRON J. CARPENTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.**

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

First Pub.—Mar. 23 '21—3G.

**NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.**

In re Estate of Jacob Doczyk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the

2nd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Frank Doczyk for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jacob Doczyk, late of the Town of Marion in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the 1st Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said, Jacob Doczyk, deceased;

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the defendants and each of them:**

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and allowane must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in the matter of the Estate of Frank J. Adams, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday (being the 5th day) of April, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Maggie Adams, executrix of the estate of Frank J. Adams, deceased, late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated March 10, 1921.

By the Court.

W. F. OWEN, Judge.

Byron Carpenter, Attorney.

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**COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, IN PROBATE.**

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Dated February 24, A. D. 1921.

By the Court.

W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Bradley Polytechnic Institute, an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Andrae, sole and only heir at law of G. W. Andrae, deceased, Leonard Anson, B. D. Altenburg, Stephen H. Alban, James Aplin.

Joseph H. Baker, Christian Bek, Charles Bremmer, Benjamin Bessy, John S. Beringer, the unknown wife of Erie Baker, William A. Baker, David Bolter, Frank Bolter, Stephen Bull, R. H. Baker, R. R. Bourland, Rudolph R. Bourland, Francis Bibby, William J. Brady, Charles Brady, Odilon Benoit, Nicholas Burns Jr., Silas D. Clark, the unknown wife of Silas D. Clark, the unknown wife of C. L. Clark, David R. Clements, Mart W. Crocker, Betsey Crocker, Daniel Crocker, George F. Cline, the unknown wife of J. P. Campbell, William A. Classman, J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company of Racine, John Carl Cadman, Percy V. Cadman, J. J. Case, J. I. Case & Company, Loren Clark, Gurden Clark, the unknown wife of Gurden Clark,

Newton C. Dougherty, F. M. Davis, George N. Doty, James L. Denant, the unknown wife of Albert G. Ellis, N. B. Erskine, Albert Espenfeld, Charles Eberhart,

J. O. Foxen, the unknown wife of H. V. Foster, Hugh Flatley, Dennis Fox, G. W. Franklin, John Galmaster, Abram B. Gleason trustee, Hannah Gee, G. A. Gee, the unknown wife of G. A. Gee,

Will W. Hammond, Daniel Head, D. S. Harroun, the unknown wife of D. S. Harroun, Geo. Hooper, Charles Helke, Charles Harness, Daniel S. Harroun, William R. Hartwell, Benjamin F. Hall, C. Helke,

Almireta A. Ishorwood, A. P. Jackson, John R. Kingsbury, John Kimball, E. H. Kimball, Thos. Kirby, John A. Lukasavage, Rev. E. P. Lorigan, Edward P. Lorigan, John Lorigan, Lynch & Dougherty, Elizabeth C. Lamoreaux,

Mechanic Savings Bank of Westerly, Rhode Island, R. P. Manson, William Maine, James Meehan, Patrick Meehan, M. H. Munger, J. P. Malick, Jacob L. Meyers, Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, H. D. McCullock, George McMullins, the unknown wife of George McMullins,

Irving C. Newby, Patrick O'Keefe, the unknown wife of Patrick O'Keefe, Mary O'Keefe, Warren Onen.

J. W. Pierce, Wm. Frank Powers, Martha E. Powers, Chas. J. Packard, George W. Plaisted, R. E. Parcher, Charles W. Parkell, William S. Potwin, Trustee, William H. Packard, Elizabeth Puarica, the unknown wife of Alfred Puarica, Golen Rock, L. R. Rice, Samuel G. Rice, John Rice & Bro., John Rice, James Rice, the unknown wife of George Rolfe,

S. S. Simmons, Walter Sherman, John Suskie, Charles St. Clair, Moses Strong, Ernest W. Sellers, the unknown wife of James Steward, Frederick Stewart, Oren Stewart, Sawyer Manufacturing Company of Oshkosh, C. C. Tubbs, the unknown wife of Fred L. Taylor, Fred L. Taylor, John Thomas, Volna S. Topping,

I. W. Upton, Winfield S. Winget, George W. Warner,

# POLISH ORPHANS REACH POLONIA

## SUBSCRIBES FOR STOCK

ADDITIONAL NAMES ADDED TO LIST FROM JUNCTION CITY

**CITY**  
Additional Junction City subscribers to stock in the Stevens Point Hotel company are H. M. Arians, Wm. Arians, Jos. Gingle, N. M. Lepinski and S. M. Richter. H. J. Kankrud of Stevens Point is also numbered among those to whom stock was sold on Saturday. The team which solicited these men was composed of Dr. G. M. Houlehan, Dr. E. M. Rogers, S. H. Worzalla, Charles Rosenow and James Moxon.

## GIVEN FOUR MONTHS AND FINE OF \$100

### HEAVY SENTENCE FOR PLOVER-ROAD MAN WHEN JURY RE-TURNS VERDICT FIND-ING HIM GUILTY

In circuit court at Wisconsin Rapids last week Judge B. B. Park imposed a fine of \$100 and a sentence of four months in the Wood county jail upon C. F. Rosenberger, proprietor of the Golden Eagle saloon on the Plover road and formerly a resident of this city. Failure to pay the \$100 would have added 60 days to the jail sentence but Rosenberger paid the fine and immediately started to serve his jail term. The court's action followed the decision of a jury, which returned a verdict holding the defendant guilty of having sold moonshine.

"There's the money," Rosenberger said to Clerk of Court A. B. Bever at Wisconsin Rapids. "All right, sheriff, let's go," and he started serving a term which will terminate next July 29. The fine and costs amounted to \$155.

William Hankay of Wisconsin Rapids, who was charged with unlawfully possessing moonshine, was given a fine of \$100 and a 30 day term in the Wood county jail by Judge Park. Failure to pay the fine will mean an additional 60 day sentence. Hankay's wife accompanied him to the jail, where she took her husband's fur overcoat upon leaving him. He decided he would not need it when he was released on April 29. A motion had been made for a dismissal of the charge against Hankay but this was denied.

In the Rosenberger case a motion had been filed for a new trial but the judge explained that the jury had decided the matter of fact and that a second trial would bring him nothing. The fact that Rosenberger had previously been convicted in a federal court on a similar charge resulted in his drawing a somewhat heavier sentence than did Hankay.

The boys who have been given a home at Polonia were accompanied by a Red Cross nurse. They came from Chicago on Soo line train No. 5 and were met at Custer station by four automobiles in which they were conveyed to the orphanage. The boys speak Polish, but six years of existence under Russian rule has worked a change in their mother tongue which makes it difficult for them to be understood. Their language has been Russified as a result of their associations and environment in Siberia.

**Family Ties Broken**  
When the world war broke out these children were members of families which were peacefully residing in Poland. These people fled before the Germans and their acts of devastation, seeking protection and safety in Siberian territory. Warfare between the Russian and Bolshevik forces, combined with other chaos and upheaval during and following war times, depleted the ranks of the adult Polish people who had been driven from their homes and left hundreds of children motherless and fatherless, uncared for and in the hands of the Russian people. In recent months the Polish Relief society in this country has organized its forces and gone to the assistance of these orphans, who have been assembled in numbers in Nicolajewsk, Siberia, and taken from that country to America. They have been provided with clothing and are placed in institutions shortly after their arrival in Chicago.

### Agree to Help Cause

The orphanage at Polonia was recently requested to take in charge a group of these children and having room for them, agreed to take them in. They will remain at the orphanage until they reach the age of 18 years, when each will be found a home on a farm in this part of the state. The mothers and fathers of a few of these children may be living but nothing regarding them has ever been learned by those who have made it possible to find homes for the children in America.

## CONDUCTOR ON SOO CALLED BY DEATH

**ARTHUR HAGNAH DIES AT ELY—REMAINS TAKEN TO REDSBURG FOR INTERMENT**

Word has been received in the city of the death at Ely on Thursday of Arthur Hagnah of Chippewa Falls, a well known freight conductor on the Soo line. His death followed an illness with stomach trouble. He had been afflicted with this ailment for several months but was not compelled to give up his railroad duties until recently.

Mr. Hagnah had runs on the Soo line between Ely and Minneapolis. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters. The remains were taken to Redsburg, Sauk county, for burial. J. H. O'Brien, local yardmaster for the Soo line, and Conductor A. H. Baker, also of this city, left today for Redsburg to attend the funeral.

**NATIVES OF IRELAND COME HERE TO LIVE**  
Thomas Cuff and John McGlaughlin, who recently arrived in the United States from their former home in Ireland, have come to Stevens Point from New York to make their home with their cousin, P. J. Walsh, 20 Counter avenue.

## TOWN CONTESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

### INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT TO RURAL TEACHERS BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## BEST SPELLER IS SOUGHT

### WINNERS TO COMPETE HERE DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, announces that the town contests, in spelling, arithmetic and penmanship will be held in the following schools on or before May 13. The teachers whose names appear opposite the names of the schools have been chosen as leaders in these contests:

Alban—Alban school, district No. 2, Lillian Lemke, chairman, Mamie Gelman.

Amherst—Lower Amherst, district No. 6, Kathryn Campbell, Florence Johnson.

Almond—Mehne school, district No. 7, Jessie Finnessy, Olivia Adams.

Belmont—Lincoln school, district joint 6, Laura McInroe, Mildred Cobb.

Buena Vista—Liberty Corners, district No. 1, Nora Zaudke, Roseatha Klimal.

Carson—Grover, district 10, Grant Verhulst, Anna Schrom.

Dewey—Cartmill, district No. 6, Constance Jarvis, Regina Burant.

Eau Pleine—White Lily, district No. 4, Mrs. Guy Wood, Agnes Pavlik.

Grant—Kellner, district No. 1, Ella Giese, Agnes Raasch.

Hull—Casimer, district No. 4, Clara Stepp, Thelma Beier.

Lanark—General Irwin, district No. 2, Coral Adams, Harriet Warner.

Linwood—Woodville, district No. 5, Mrs. O. Korslin, Agnes Selinski.

New Hope—Garfield, district No. 2, Petra Peterson, Palma Simonsen.

Pine Grove—Schenck, district No. 4, Erma Pratt, Virginia Beadle.

Plover—Roosevelt, joint 1, Nellie Taylor, Gustave Olson.

Sharon—Madison, district No. 9, Bernadette Formella, Mrs. Flossie Schulte.

Stockton—Town Hall, district No. 8, Laura Klopotek, Laurette Luiz.

The winner of each town contest will compete in a contest to be held at the State Normal in this city at Commencement time, the date of which has not yet been decided upon. The winner of the contest here will go to Milwaukee in the fall to compete for state honors.

The rules of the town contests are announced as follows:

1.—Each teacher will conduct a contest in her school. The winner of this contest will represent that school at the town contest. Every school should be represented at the town contest.

2.—Each town contest will be held on a date decided upon by the leaders. It must be held on or before March 13, 1921.

3.—Read the rules given on pages two and three of the state fair spelling contest.

## WAUPACA DEBATERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

### TEAMS WILL NOT OPPOSE DODGEVILLE AND MADISON FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two Waupaca High school debating teams, twice winners in previous contests, were again returned victors last week by defeating teams of student speakers representing the Green Bay East Side and the Two Rivers High schools. The Waupaca High school in March eliminated Stevens Point from further participation by winning the league which also included Portage. Stevens Point had previously defeated Marshfield.

The debate between the Waupaca affirmative and Green Bay East Side High school negative team on the Eoch Cummins rail law was held at Waupaca. President John F. Sims of this city was one of the judges. The decision was unanimous. This was the third time the Waupaca affirmative team won this season by a three to nothing vote. The same evening Waupaca's negative team won at Two Rivers by a vote of two to one.

The next contest will be when Madison, Dodgeville and Waupaca will debate to decide the state championship. Dodgeville speakers will go to Waupaca, a Madison team will go to Dodgeville and a Waupaca team to Madison.

In case of a tie the two claimants to the title will go to Appleton for two debates in the afternoon and evening on a neutral stage.

## Proposed State Law.

### Would Let Owners Assess Own Machines

Madison, April 4—The automobile tax boosting bill to be introduced this week by the legislative joint finance committee permits each car owner to place a value on his own machine.

There is a joker in the bill, however, so far as the car owner is concerned. His valuation is attached to the car in shape of a license tag so all may see. The valuation will also effect insurance carried on the machine as well as its sales value.

Members of the joint finance committee said there would be little danger of owners purposely under-assessing their machines when they fully understood the law.

The automobiles are subject to a two per cent tax on valuation plus the license fee of \$10 annually. The state will raise between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 additional revenue from this tax, it is estimated. The revenue goes to the highway department and will relieve the general fund more than \$1,000,000 as well as relieve the general property taxpayer from state mill tax assessments.

## WANT WIRE SERVICE FOR STATE FARMERS

### MOVE FOR SCIENTIFIC MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCTS IS MADE BY DIRECTOR NORDMAN

Madison, April 1—Cost of production knowledge is of little benefit to the farmer, Edward Nordman, head of the state division of markets told a legislative committee Thursday.

The farmer is compelled to take what he can get for his products and must accept lower prices than costs if the market calls for such sacrifices. "Dumping" products on the market in a few weeks of the year causes price slumps which make farming unprofitable, Nordman said.

If farmers allowed their products to be sold over a twelve month period instead of a six weeks' period there would not be price fluctuations that would ruin to the industry, he said.

The markets division asked an appropriation to permit a leased wire market news service installed at the offices in Madison. Using this leased wire service, which is operated by the government as a basic, Nordman says farmers could be brought in closer touch with actual market conditions and could save money by diverting products from congested to more favorable markets.

## SOO LINE PLANNING 40 MILE EXTENSION

### RESERVE-MELLEN LINE IS PLANNED IN ORDER TO OPEN UP NEW NORTH TERRITORY

According to an announcement of Soo line officials, the spur terminating at Reserve in Sawyer county will be extended to Mellen this year the work to commence early the coming summer. The extension will be 40 miles long and will give the Soo line a direct line to the Twin Cities from points in the extreme northern part of the state and the western part of upper Michigan.

It was reported to be the desire of the Soo line officials to extend this line through to Mellen so that connections with the Ashland-Chicago, Soo road may be made. The cost of this extension will be in the millions, it is said.

The opening up of the country between Reserve and Mellen will throw open for settlement hundreds of acres which have been lying idle because of the inability on the part of settlers to market their produce.

### BATTERY EQUIPMENT WILL ARRIVE SOON

Local National Guard Unit to be Provided With Lockers and Uniforms

Equipment for Battery B. of Stevens Point will be received within a week. Captain Carl Anchets has received instructions to send a member of the battery to Camp Douglas to be instructed in assembling lockers and to return with them and with uniforms. One hundred eighteen lockers and two uniforms each for 52 men will be received.

### DEFENDANT IS DISCHARGED AFTER PAYMENT OF COSTS

The case against Matt Becker, proprietor of the Chicago Bargain store, who was arrested on March 8, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession, was dismissed in county court Monday for lack of evidence. The motion to dismiss the action was made by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter for lack of evidence. Becker being required to pay the costs, which amounted to \$18.12. On payment of this sum Becker was discharged.

## HONORS AWARDED

### AT JUNIOR HIGH

#### QUARTERLY STANDINGS SHOW THAT PUPILS ARE RAISING STANDARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

The honor roll of the Mary D. Bradford Junior high school at the State Normal for the third quarter has just been announced. The standings on the roll this quarter are all over one per cent higher than they were last quarter. Better scholarship is becoming one of the ideals of the Juniors and they are steadily improving their work in all of their studies. The number of pupils who are raising their standings to the point where they are either on the honor roll or on the list of high standing is steadily increasing. Following is the list:

#### All-Junior Honors

These are the highest standings obtained in the entire Junior high school regardless of grade:

Highest honor, John Adams, 90.98 per cent.

Second highest honor, Jean Mainland, 90.55.

Third highest honor, Helen Weber, 90.30.

Honorable mention, Graal Herrick, 90.07.

Second honorable mention, Irving Gordon, 90.01.

Third honorable mention, Louis Mann, 89.48.

The above six pupils represented the best grades out of a total enrollment of 90 in the Junior high school. No pupil having unsatisfactory deportment can win honors.

Pupils receiving highest standings by grades are given below. Department standings are not considered in the following list:

#### Junior Seventh

Helen Weber, 90.30.

Faith Herrick, 89.27.

John Miller, 89.23.

Valerie Viertel, 88.40.

Charles Vokoun, 88.31.

Marie Mann, 88.

Ruth Laybourne, 87.73.

Helen Zolandek, 86.16.

#### Junior Eighth

Jean Mainland, 90.55.

Graal Herrick, 90.07.

Louise Mann, 89.48.

Lillian Somers, 87.71.

Joyce Swanson, 86.13.

#### Junior Ninth

John Adams, 90.98.

Donald Vetter, 90.51.

Irving Gordon, 90.01.

Newton Cannon, 88.72.

**FIRE NEAR KELLNER DOES HEAVY DAMAGE**

Frank Eberhardt, who resides three miles northeast of Kellner, had the misfortune recently to lose 80 cords of wood, a garage and car and a small amount of lumber when fire swept across his property. It is believed that the blaze originated from a smoke house which had been used for smoking meat. The loss was not discovered until next morning when Mr. Eberhardt found a pile of smoldering coals.

### PAY BOOST PROPOSED FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Madison, April 4—County supervisors will get a pay boost of \$1 per day under the terms of a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Herman Sachet of Dane county. Town clerks also share, having their salaries boosted from \$2 to \$3 for each day's service.

## WOMEN ATTEND PROM KLINGER IS PLEASED

### LESS WEEPING ON PROM NIGHT AS A RESULT OF EDICT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

There was less weeping in Stevens Point on "prom night" this year than a year ago. Principal L. R. Klinger of the Stevens Point high school, who championed the cause of Junior girls a month before the prom when it looked as if only a few would get to the party, kept a watchful eye on his protege last Friday evening and now reports that 28 representative high school couples were in attendance.

# COUNTY IS RICH REPORT SHOWS

BALANCE ON APRIL 1 CONTAINED IN TREASURER NEWBY'S STATEMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

MARCH RECEIPTS \$287,241

GROWTH IN IMPORTANCE OF COUNTY BUSINESS SHOWN BY COMPARISON

The treasury of Portage county on April 1 contained a larger balance than ever before in its history, the monthly report of Treasurer Earl Newby showing that on that day the sum of \$209,124.77 was on hand and in the bank. March is the month in which the town, village and city treasurers make their returns, which accounts for the big balance on April 1.

The report shows that the balance on March 1 was \$62,135.57 and receipts during the month \$287,241.91, making a total of \$349,377.48. The disbursements for the month, totalling \$140,252.71, are itemized as follows:

#### List of Disbursements

State taxes paid, \$60,712.08; paid school loan, \$5,706.48; county superintendent's orders, \$242.48; road orders, \$2,285.69; state school money to town and village treasurers, \$44,596.28; county farm orders, \$93.80; postage, \$8; soldiers' relief orders, \$15; county orders, \$6,238.51; court certificates, \$145.50; township liability orders, \$30.79; county agent's orders, \$108.84; miscellaneous orders, \$62.98; teachers' insurance fund, \$8.80; public administrator, \$3.07.

#### Eighteen Years Ago

The growth in the receipts of the county is reflected by a comparison of county treasurer's current report and a report made by County Treasurer Ben Halverson on April 1, 1903, 18 years ago. The 1903 report listed a balance of \$23,487.80 on March 1, receipts during the month of \$43,568.95, disbursements of \$21,623.29 and a balance of \$45,823.46 on April 1.

# LOSES DIAMOND PIN

TRUNK OF AMHERST WOMAN IS RIFLED IN WEST--G. E. ALLEN IS BURIED

Amherst, Wis., April 4.—Mrs. G. W. Fleming writes her husband from Spokane, Wash., that her trunk was rifled during transit and a valuable diamond pin was missing. She did not state whether anything else had been taken. Mrs. Fleming who is spending a month in the west with her niece, Mrs. Maud Rials, left here on March 23.

#### Body Laid to Rest

The funeral of G. B. Allen, at which Rev. J. J. Geiling officiated, was largely attended. The display of flowers was beautiful, and was a splendid testimony of the love and respect for the departed. The casket bearers who were chosen from the old friends, neighbors and business associates of the deceased were O. O. Penny, Dr. G. E. Dusenbury, L. A. Pomeroy, G. W. Fleming, Thos. Howen, and M. K. Hanson, the latter from New Hope.

#### Local and Personal

Meadames Wm. Peterson, W. J. Beldeiman, C. E. Smith and Miss Cora Turner entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Maud Schoonover Friday evening at the Turner home.

Mrs. A. P. Een and nephew, Vernon Martin, left here the first of last week the former to visit friends at Oshkosh and the latter going to Ripon to spend a few days of his school vacation with former friends.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. Alf. S. Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John M. Cox and son James, of St. Louis, called on friends in the village Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cox has been spending a week in Minneapolis with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hootset of New Hope, who is receiving treatment in a Minneapolis hospital. Mrs. Cox and three children are making an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. O. Ellington of New Hope.

The condition of Jas. Dougherty, who was reported ill recently, shows no improvement. Pneumonia has developed and there is slight hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Lydia Wooster and grandson, Drexel Udagard, are visiting relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. M. H. Phillips visited in Stevens Point last week, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Lawson.

Mrs. Nina Rosey left for her home in California last week after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Rounds, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pomeroy are moving to their new home on High School avenue which they recently purchased and have extensively remodeled. The flats over the post office which they vacated, will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evansen.

Annie Zenoff spent last week with her relatives in Stevens Point.

Morris Carey arrived home last week, having spent several weeks as relief agent for the Soo Line at Durango, Colo.

# PARSONAGE DEDICATED

OCCASION CELEBRATED BY THE PEOPLE OF TOWN OF BUENA VISTA

Buena Vista, Wis., April 5.—The dedication of the parsonage Friday evening was a grand success in every way. The ladies served a delicious banquet. Dr. Williams gave a splendid address, showing the value of the church to a community in that it increases the value of property, thus helping the merchant, materially speaking, besides all the social and spiritual benefits derived from the church. The church also keeps politicians from doing the wrong thing, he said. He also proved how women have been benefited by the Gospel. Four thousand years ago women were not even counted as citizens. A little over 50 years ago women were sold. But now! they are man's equal, even with the ballot.

Church notices—Sunday, April 10, B. V. S. S. 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m., Calkins school house, S. S. 2 p. m., worship 2:45 p. m.

Plover, S. S. 10 a. m., evening service 8 p. m.

Mid-week service at Buena Vista Thursday evening, April 14 at the church.

Saturday evening, April 16th, last number of lecture course.

#### Local and Personal

Mrs. S. Whittaker spent a few days at Stevens Point with her sister, Mrs. Eskritt.

Mrs. E. Carley is ill with a hard cold.

A farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Newby Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Baldwin, is visiting her daughter.

Mrs. E. Plaster of Sheboygan county, came Wednesday evening to help her children, the Leuenbergers.

# AMHERST LADIES GIVE LARGE PARTY

#### MISS MAUD SCHOOENOEVER IS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT 80-CIAL EVENT

Amherst, Wis., April 4.—Meadames J. W. Beidelman, C. E. Smith, Wm. Peterson and Miss Cora Turner, were hostesses Friday evening at the home of Miss Turner to a large number of friends, in honor of Miss Schoonover. The evening was spent at cards and visiting. Miss Schoonover was presented an Electric Grill by her friends. Refreshments were served to all, were all destroyed by the flames.

Junction City Village—President, A. J. Laufer; clerk, C. J. Heun; assessor, Wm. Arians; treasurer, Jacob Skibba, Jr.; supervisor, Geo. Stertz, Sr.; trustees, A. L. Voyer, Aug. Picarski, Frank Skibba; constables, Frank Selinski.

# CHARGES DENIED BY WAUSAU CHIEF

#### THOMAS MALONE DECLARES TOURISTS WERE NOT ARRESTED IN NUMBERS FOR SPEEDING

Chief of Police Thomas Malone of Wausau, in a public statement, denies he charge that the city's police force has been indiscriminate in arresting speeders. He also denies the report that one tourist was arrested and fined for driving 18 miles an hour.

"During the summer of 1920," said Chief Malone, "the special officer and the regular police force made a total of sixty arrests for violation of the speed and traffic laws. Of these sixty persons haled into court forty-four were residents of Wausau. There were three from Merrill and one each from Shawano, Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, Green Bay and Medford. The other three were tourists, one being from Chicago, one from St. Louis and one from Indiana. The Chicago man made Wausau his headquarters for several days and was complained of several times before he was arrested. It does not seem to me that this record shows any persecution of tourists."

# WINNERS ENTERTAINED

#### EIGHTY MEN AT BANQUET AT ALMOND — MAX BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR

Almond, Wis., April 5.—Dr. J. T. Leek of Ripon addressed about 80 men at the English M. E. church last Friday night at a banquet given by the losing side in the contest in the men's forum.

Mrs. M. W. Hilgendorf returned home Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Leutzeier at Port Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Soule is still confined to her home suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

**Breaks His Arm**

Albert Zaudie broke his arm Monday cranking a Ford.

#### Local and Personal

Alvin Hall, who attends school at Milwaukee, spent the past week with home folks.

Dr. Coope returned home from the hospital Saturday. His condition much improved.

Miss Anna Russell came home from Dorchester and enjoyed a week's vacation with home folks. Miss Amy Hambeck of Neenah was also a guest in the Russel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and sons, Lloyd and Harold, spent Friday in Wisconsin Rapids, the guests of Mrs. Boeve's sister, Mrs. Alfred Enmons.

Remember to take a share of stock in the Stevens Point hotel. It's a good investment.

# TOWN AND VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS

Carson — Supervisors, James M. Fogarty, chairman, Walter Joosten, Joseph Jaduck; clerk, Martin Poliwoda; treasurer, Felix Seim; assessor, Albert Peters; justices, Nick Kish, William Peters; constables, Mike Sobczak, Andrew Shroda.

Linwood—Supervisors, John Paschinski, chairman; Chas. O'Brien, Ed Bardeen; clerk, Selmer O. Hassell; treasurer, Nick Britz; assessor, Aug. Schienvoigt; justices, Aug. Bathke, Frank Jakus; constables, Joe Simpler, W. S. Bomerock.

Eau Pleine—Supervisors, P. O. Vierrum, chairman; Henry Mayer, Herman Steinck; clerk, Joe Marchel; treasurer, Otto L. Mayer; assessor, Burt Leisen; justices, Otto L. Mayer, Edward S. Thorp; constables, Olaf Berg, Joe Heitzinger.

Hull—Supervisors, Anton Laszewski, chairman, Anton Mishak, Peter Wroblewski; clerk, John G. Marchel; treasurer, Felix Tetzloff; assessor, Los. Weisbrod; constable, Andrew Zimbaur.

Plyer village—President, W. B. Coddington; trustees, J. A. Seilt, Ray Weinhold, Walter Barnsdale; Geo. Vortan, Geo. Cartmill; clerk, J. F. Maxfield; treasurer, Felicia Lita; assessor, Fred Halladay; constable, Ray Weinhold.

Plover—Supervisors, D. H. Parks, chairman, Bert G. Fox, Ed Mason; clerk, W. H. Calkins; treasurer, W. D. Taylor; assessor, Fred B. Fox; justice, Fred B. Fox; constables, M. L. Barden, Jesse Grant, Aaron Ross.

For state superintendent, C. P. Cary received 100, John Callahan, 94.

Sharon—Supervisors, Joseph Burant, chairman, Adam Burant, Andrew Kedrowicz; clerk, Baldas Baker; treasurer, J. J. Omernik; assessor, Frank Pawelski; justices, Henry Omernik, Nick Knitter; constables, Joseph Miloch, Felic Kedrowski, Geo. Soulik.

Stockton—Supervisors, F. A. Lukaszewski, chairman, Anton Cera, John Gluszinski; clerk, T. H. Leary; treasurer, A. J. Kubisak; assessor, Anton Czarnecki; justice, Henry Welch; constables, Frank Bruski, Frank Reska, Jacob Witczek.

Junction City Village—President, A. J. Laufer; clerk, C. J. Heun; assessor, Wm. Arians; treasurer, Jacob Skibba, Jr.; supervisor, Geo. Stertz, Sr.; trustees, A. L. Voyer, Aug. Picarski, Frank Skibba; constables, Frank Selinski.

# TENANCY ON DECLINE ON WISCONSIN FARMS

#### STATISTICS SHOW THAT SIX OF SEVEN BADGER FARMERS OWN LAND THEY WORK

Madison, April 6—Only one farmer in seven in Wisconsin is a tenant, and many of those who are tenants plan to be listed as farm owners as soon as they can save the necessary wherewithal to acquire a piece of land and the makings. Until that pound day comes, they will content themselves with leasing a general dairy or stock farm on a half-and-half basis. This according to B. H. Hubbard, agricultural economist at the University of Wisconsin, is proving the most satisfactory plan for tenant and land owner.

"Each bears half of such important costs as feed, threshing, veterinary costs and silo filling, in the dairy lease, and each has a half share in the productive livestock," said Mr. Hubbard. This lease, among several other kinds of share rents, in use in Wisconsin, is the most important and the best one. The tenant furnishes the labor, machinery and horses. There is considerable variation in the arrangements that are made for chickens and gardens.

"Cash rents are used by practically half of the renters in Wisconsin. Since the circumstances in the case such as location, soil, productivity and other factors vary greatly, it is hard to point to a dominant form of cash rent lease. In Wisconsin a large number of the tenants are members of farm owners' families, and renting arrangements are often indistinct. The cash leases are usually quite simple. One cash rent plan, which, according to Mr. Hubbard, is as yet almost unknown in the state, allows for a rise and fall of market prices. Tenant and farm owner agree to protect themselves from losses which neither can foresee by agreeing on a rent based on a certain quantity of crops per acre. If the price falls the landlord loses; if it rises, he gains; just as in share rent, there must be provision for the crops and the acreages which are to be included in the arrangement and also for the basis upon which the payment is to be made.

#### STEVENS POINT MARKETS Selling Prices

FLOUR:	Gold Crowns
Per bbl.	9:30
Per 98-lb. sack	4:65
Per 49-lb. sack	2:35
Per 24½-lb. sack	1:15
Rosebud	
Per bbl.	8:50
Per 98-lb. sack	4:25
Per 49-lb. sack	2:15
Per 24½-lb. sack	1:08
Rye, per bbl.	8:25
Wheat middlings, per cwt.	1:15
Wheat, middlings, per cwt.	1:15
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1:25
Cornmeal, per cwt.	1:30
Bran, standard, per cwt.	1:10
Ruckwheat flour, per bbl.	10:00
Ground feed, per cwt.	1:40
<b>Buying Prices</b>	
Potatoes, white, per cwt.	.50-.60
Ruckwheat grain, per cwt.	2:50
Oats, per bu.	.45
Wheat No. 1, per bu.	1:55
Rye grain, per bu.	1:25
Dressed beef, per cwt.	10:00-15:00
Live beef, per cwt.	4:00-7:00
Live hogs, per cwt.	7:00-9:00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	12:00-14:00
Pork, dairy	.40-.45
Pork, creamy	.48-.55
Eggs, per doz.	18-.25
Two chicken, per lb.	20-.25
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25-.32
Live geese	15-.22
Dressed geese	25-.30
Dressed ducks	30-.35
Live ducks	20-.25
Hay, timothy	21.50
Hay, marsh	10:00

#### FOUR ALDERMEN UNSEATED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Four sitting aldermen were defeated in Stevens Point's municipal election on Tuesday, all of the other candidates for city and ward offices being elected without opposition.

The aldermanic contests resulted as follows:

Third ward—Michael Donnermeyer 168, B. V. Martin 141.

Fourth ward—Bernard Mezuch 249.

Frank Urowski 165.

Fifth ward—B. R. Finch 144, Paul Hoffman 78.

Sixth ward—Amile Holmes 42, O. H. Remke 40.

**Old me Toys**  
In England during the eighteenth century there were no makers of the better class and for the children of the wealthy the silversmiths made toys of solid silver while Sheraton and Chippendale made doll furniture in exact miniature reproduction of the things they made for the palaces and the drawing rooms of the society elite. The particularities, the foremen